

2014 Fall Calendar of Events: September through Mid-December

[Arranged by Location, then by Date]

National Events of Interest:

- **2014 Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals (ASCIP) Educational Conference and Expo**, September 1 – 3, St. Louis, MO. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [ASCIP website](#).
- **Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF) 35th Anniversary Celebration**, September 3, 5:30pm – 8:00pm, Ed Roberts Campus, Berkeley, CA. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [DREDF website](#).
- **The President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities (PCPID) Public Meeting**, September 3 – 5, Washington, DC. Open to the Public. For more information, visit the [PCPID website](#).
- **2014 National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Conference: Advocates for Change: From Dialogue to Action**, September 3 – 6, Washington, DC. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [NAMI website](#).
- **Deadline: My American Dream: Voices of Americans with Disabilities Video Contest**, September 9. Sponsored by the National Disability Institute. Cost: No Entry Fee. For more information and to submit an entry, visit the [NDI website](#).
- **American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AACPDM) 68th Annual Meeting: To Boldly Go**, September 10 – 13, San Diego, CA. Hosted by AACPDM. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [AACPDM website](#).
- **Autism Science Conference**, Saturday, September 13, New Haven, CT. Hosted by Autism Speaks. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, the [Autism Science Conference website](#).
- **Lake Powell Watersports Week**, September 13 – 20, Lake Powell, UT. Hosted by Adaptive Adventures. Cost: \$550; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [Adaptive Sports website](#).
- **Deadline for nominations: American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) 2015 Access Awards**, September 15. Sponsored by AFB. For more information or to submit a nomination, contact Neva Fairchild at nfairchild@afb.net or visit the [AFB website](#).
- **2014 National Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Conference**, September 15 – 18, Arlington, VA. Hosted by HCBS. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [HCBS website](#).
- **21st Annual Mid-Atlantic ADA Update Conference**, September 17 – 18, Baltimore, MD. Hosted by the Mid-Atlantic ADA Center. Cost: \$299; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [Mid-Atlantic ADA website](#).
- **2014 Hands and Voices Leadership Conference: Keep Calm and Carry On**, September 19 – 21, Savannah, GA. Hosted by Hands and Voices. Cost: \$275; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [Hands and Voices website](#).

- **Second Annual Air Travel Accessibility Conference**, September 26 – 27, Washington, DC. Hosted by the Association for Airline Passenger Rights (AAPR). Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [AAPR website](#).
- **Global Abilities Rec Fest**, Saturday, September 27, 10:00am – 3:00pm, Philadelphia, PA. Hosted by Global Abilities. Cost: FREE. For more information or to register, visit the [Global Abilities website](#).
- **US Business Leadership Network (USBLN) 17th Annual National Conference and Biz2Biz Expo: A Sea of Opportunity: Disability Inclusion for Innovation and Growth**, September 29 – October 2, Orlando, FL. Hosted by USBLN. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [USBLN website](#).
- **The Arc's 2014 National Convention**, September 30 – October 2, New Orleans, LA. Hosted by The Arc. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit [The Arc website](#).
- **15th Annual Chronic Illness and Disability Conference: Transition from Pediatric to Adult-Based Care**, October 2 - 3, Houston, TX. Hosted by Baylor College of Medicine. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [Baylor website](#).
- **Deadline: Paralyzed Veterans of America's 11th Annual National Veterans Day Poster and Essay Contest: "What Can I Learn from a Veteran?"** Deadline for submissions is October 3. Poster Contest for Students in Grades 1 – 4; Essay Contest for Students in Grades 5 – 8. Hosted by Paralyzed Veterans of America. Cost: No Entry Fee. For more information, contact Evelyn Robinson at evelynr@pva.org or visit the [PVA website](#).
- **Global Abilities Rec Fest**, Saturday, October 4, 11:00am – 4:00pm, Baltimore, MD. Hosted by Global Abilities. Cost: FREE. For more information or to register, visit the [Global Abilities website](#).
- **White House Summit and Research Forum on Improved Health and Fitness for Americans with Disabilities**, October 6 – 7, Washington, DC. Hosted by the President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition (PCFSN), the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and the National Institutes of Health. For more information and to register, visit the [White House Summit website](#).
- **Mission: ABLE 2014 Awards**, Tuesday, October 7, Washington, DC. Hosted by Paralyzed Veterans of America. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, contact Elizabeth Aulwes at elizabeth@pva.org or 202-416-7638 or Barb Witten at barb.witten@datocwitten.com or 443-454-5996 or visit the [PVA website](#).
- **2014 Southwest Conference on Disability**, October 7 – 10, Albuquerque, NM. Hosted by the University of New Mexico Center for Development and Disability. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [UNM website](#).
- **16th Annual Athletes with Disabilities Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Awards Dinner**, Thursday, October 9, Detroit, MI. Hosted by Athletes with Disabilities Network and ResMed. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, to submit a nomination, or to register, contact Beth Geno at 248-829-8353 or bgeno@adnpage.org or visit the [ADN website](#).

- **14th Annual Coleman Institute Conference on Cognitive Disability and Technology**, October 9, Broomfield, CO. Hosted by the Coleman Institute. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [Coleman Institute website](#).
- **Breakthrough Strategies to Teach and Counsel Troubled Students: Professional Development Workshop**, October 9 – 10, Seattle, WA. Hosted by Youth Change. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [Youth Change website](#).
- **2014 Self Advocates Becoming Empowered Conference: The Sooner We're Equal, The Better**, October 9 – 12, Oklahoma City, OK. Hosted by Self Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE) and others. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [SABE website](#).
- **14th Annual Autism Conference**, October 16 – 17, Baltimore, MD. Hosted by the Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CART) at Kennedy Krieger Institute. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [CART website](#).
- **Disabled and Proud Conference 2014: Dare to Dream**, October 18 – 19, Syracuse, NY. Hosted by the Taishoff Center for Inclusive Higher Education, Syracuse University. For any college or high school student with a disability. Cost: FREE; Attendees are responsible for their own travel and hotel expenses. For more information, visit the [Disabled and Proud website](#).
- **7th Annual International Mentoring Conference: Developmental Networks: Mentoring and Coaching at Work**, October 21 – 24, Albuquerque, NM. Hosted by the University of New Mexico Mentoring Institute. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, visit the [UNM website](#).
- **2nd Annual ReelAbilities: Pittsburgh Disabilities Film Festival**, October 22, 26, and 30, Pittsburgh, PA. Presented by JFilm and FISA Foundation. Cost: Varies. For more information, visit the [ReelAbilities website](#).
- **International Paratransit Conference: Shaping the Future for Paratransit**, October 29 – 31, Monterrey, CA. Hosted by the Transportation Research Board. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [TRB website](#).
- **Teacher Education Division (TED) of the Council for Exceptional Children 2014 Conference**, November 4 – 8, Indianapolis, IN. Hosted by the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC). Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [TED Conference website](#).
- **18th Annual Division on Career Development and Transition (DCDT) International Conference**, November 6 – 8, Cleveland, OH. Hosted by the DCDT and Council for Exceptional Children (CEC). Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [DCDT website](#).
- **Association of University Centers on Disability (AUCD) Conference: AUCD Unleashed: The Power of Engagement**, November 9 – 12, Washington, DC. Hosted by AUCD. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [AUCD website](#).
- **25th Annual Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE) Conference**, November 13 - 15. Held at Hyatt River Walk, San Antonio, TX. Hosted by CASE. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, visit the [CASE website](#).

- **Career Opportunities for Students with Disabilities (COSD) 15th Annual National Conference**, Thursday, November 20. Philadelphia, PA. Hosted by COSD. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, visit [COSD website](#).
- **2014 Annual American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Conference: Science. Learning. Practice. Generations of Discovery**, November 20 – 22. Orlando, FL. Hosted by ASHA. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, visit the [ASHA website](#).
- **2014 State of the Art Conference on Post-Secondary Education and Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities**, November 20 – 21. Held at Hyatt Fairfax, Fairfax, VA. Hosted by George Mason University College of Education and Human Development. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, visit the [GMU website](#).
- **2014 TASH Conference: Be the Future**, December 3 – 5, Washington, DC. Hosted by TASH. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [TASH website](#).

Online Webinars and Workshops:

- **Webinar: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Stakeholder Consultation: Services to Individuals with Disabilities**, Tuesday, September 2, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [DOLETA website](#).
- **Live Online Radio Broadcast: Web Accessibility**, Wednesday, September 3, 12:00pm – 12:30pm. Presented by the Southeast ADA Center. Cost: FREE. For more information, visit the [ADA Live website](#).
- **Webinar: Open Question and Answer Session**, Thursday, September 4, 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Presented by ADA National Network Accessibility Online. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Accessibility Online website](#).
- **Webinar: Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income and Work: Benefits and Work Incentives Planning, Professional Standards and Code of Conduct and Effective Communication**, Thursday, September 4, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by Cornell University Employment and Disability Institute. Cost: \$150 for individual class, \$850 for series; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediONLINE website](#).
- **Webinar: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Stakeholder Consultation: Services to Disconnected Youth**, Tuesday, September 5, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [DOLETA website](#).
- **Webinar: 2014 Special Education and Technology Trends in K-12 Settings**, Tuesday, September 9, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$49; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).
- **Webinar: Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income and Work: Administration of SSA Entitlements and Benefits Eligibility: Application, Disability Reviews and Appeals Process**, Tuesday, September 9, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by

Cornell University Employment and Disability Institute. Cost: \$150 for individual class, \$850 for series; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediONLINE website](#).

- **Webinar: Funding and Delivering Youth Transition Programs: One CIL's Experience with Sexuality Education**, Wednesday, September 10, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by ILRU at TIRR Memorial Houston. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ILRU website](#).
- **Online Conference: 5th Annual Online Live Accessibility Conference**, September 9 – 10, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Presented by Environments for Humans. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Environments for Humans website](#).
- **Webinar: Strategies to Help an Individual Adjust to a New Disability**, Wednesday, September 10, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by the American Association of Service Coordinators (AASC). Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [AASC website](#).
- **Webinar: School's Out, Now What? Inclusive Extra-Curricular Activities**, Wednesday, September 10, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by the Northeast ADA Center. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit [Cornell University website](#).
- **Webinar: Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income and Work: Vocational Rehabilitation, Employment Supports and the SSA**, Thursday, September 11, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by Cornell University Employment and Disability Institute. Cost: \$150 for individual class, \$850 for series; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediONLINE website](#).
- **Webinar: Assistive Technology Applications in the Workplace**, Thursday, September 11, 1:00pm – 1:45pm. Presented by Mid-Atlantic ADA Center. Cost: Varies; FREE to people with disabilities; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Mid-Atlantic ADA Center website](#).
- **Webinar: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Stakeholder Consultation: Strategic Program Alignment and Unified Planning**, Thursday, September 11, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [DOLETA website](#).
- **Webinar: Emergency Management Registries: It's Not about the List**, Thursday, September 11, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by the ADA National Network. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ADA Conferences website](#).
- **Webinar: iAccess: Mobile Devices to Enhance Learning for Students with Significant Needs**, Thursday, September 11, 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) and the Division for Physical, Health, and Multiple Disabilities (DPHMD). Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [CEC website](#).
- **Webinar: Are You Ready? Emergency Preparedness for People with Disabilities**, Friday, September 12, 9:00am – 10:30am. Presented by Temple University. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Mid-Atlantic ADA Center website](#).

- **Webinar: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Stakeholder Consultation: WIOA and Registered Apprenticeship**, Friday, September 12, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [DOLETA website](#).
- **Webinar: Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income and Work: Overview of SSDI and Impact of Earnings**, Tuesday, September 16, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by Cornell University Employment and Disability Institute. Cost: \$150 for individual class, \$850 for series; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediONLINE website](#).
- **Webinar: Creating Accessible Narrated PowerPoint**, Tuesday, September 16, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by Equal Access to Software and Information (EASI). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [EASI website](#).
- **Webinar: Accessibility and a New Generation of High-Stakes Tests: Fall 2014 Update**, Wednesday, September 17, 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$39; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).
- **Webinar: Emotional Health, Physical Health and Overall Well-Being**, Wednesday, September 17, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by the American Association of Service Coordinators (AASC). Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [AASC website](#).
- **Webinar: Ethics and Workplace Inclusion: 2-Part Series**, Wednesday, September 17 and September 24, 9:00am – 10:00am. Presented by UNT Workplace Inclusion and Sustainable Employment (WISE). Cost: \$50; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact UNT WISE at untwise@unt.edu or 940-565-4000 or visit the [UNT WISE website](#).
- **Webinar: Real World Co-Teaching at the Elementary Level**, Thursday, September 18, 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Council for Exceptional Children (CEC). Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [CEC website](#).
- **Webinar: Creating an Inclusive Culture: Increasing Self-Identification**, Thursday, September 18, 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Presented by AskEARN (Employer Assistance and Resource Network). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit [AskEARN website](#).
- **Webinar: Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income and Work: Overview of Supplemental Security Income**, Thursday, September 18, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by Cornell University Employment and Disability Institute. Cost: \$150 for individual class, \$850 for series; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediONLINE website](#).
- **Webinar: Websites and the ADA: Accessibility in the Digital Age**, Thursday, September 18, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by the ADA Online Learning Center. Cost: Varies; FREE to people with disabilities; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ADA Online Learning Center website](#).
- **Webinar: Housing Issues for People with Disabilities: The ADA and Other Laws**, Friday, September 19, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by the Northeast ADA Center. Cost: Varies;

Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit [Cornell University website](#).

- **Webinar: Websites and the ADA: Accessibility in the Digital Age**, Monday, September 22, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by the ADA National Network. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ADA Conferences website](#).
- **Webinar: Do Ask, Do Tell: Creating a Disability Inclusive Workplace, Encouraging Employees with Disabilities to Self-Identify**, Monday, September 22, 11:00am – 12:00pm. Presented by AskEARN (Employer Assistance and Resource Network). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit [AskEARN website](#).
- **Webinar: Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income and Work: Special Work Protections for SSDI Beneficiaries and Medicare Coverage**, Tuesday, September 23, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by Cornell University Employment and Disability Institute. Cost: \$150 for individual class, \$850 for series; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediONLINE website](#).
- **Webinar: Amazing Uses of Voice Recognition**, Tuesday, September 23, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$49; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).
- **Webinar: Challenging Behaviors**, Tuesday, September 23, 10:00am – 11:00am OR 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Presented by the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Kim Falk at kim.falk@unmc.edu or 402-559-4951, or Sarah Swanson at sarah.swanson@unmc.edu or 402-559-4573 or 1-800-656-3937 x94573, or visit the [UNMC website](#).
- **Webinar: Android is Accessible. Really.** Thursday, September 25, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by the ADA National Network. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ADA Online website](#).
- **Webinar: Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income and Work: Supplemental Security Income Work Incentives**, Tuesday, September 30, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by Cornell University Employment and Disability Institute. Cost: \$150 for individual class, \$850 for series; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediONLINE website](#).
- **Webinar: Funding and Delivering Youth Transition Programs: One CIL's Experience with Multiple Funding Sources**, Tuesday, September 30, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by ILRU at TIRR Memorial Houston. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ILRU website](#).
- **Webinar: Disability Etiquette 101**, Wednesday, October 1, 10:00am – 11:30am. Presented by UNT Workplace Inclusion and Sustainable Employment (WISE). Cost: \$35; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact UNT WISE at untwise@unt.edu or 940-565-4000 or visit the [UNT WISE website](#).
- **Webinar: Understanding the Unique Behavioral Challenges Associated with Untreated Mental Health Conditions**, Wednesday, October 1, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by the American Association of Service Coordinators (AASC). Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [AASC website](#).

- **Webinar: The Effect of Work on Other Federal Benefit Programs and Their Relationship to the Disability Programs: Overpayments and SSDI and SSI Benefits**, Thursday, October 2, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by Cornell University Employment and Disability Institute. Cost: \$150 for individual class, \$720 for series; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediONLINE website](#).
- **Webinar: Accessibility Standards: Building Blocks: A Refresher**, Thursday, October 2, 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Presented by ADA National Network Accessibility Online. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Accessibility Online website](#).
- **Webinar: Real World Co-Teaching at the Secondary Level**, Thursday, October 2, 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Council for Exceptional Children (CEC). Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [CEC website](#).
- **Webinar: White House Summit and Research Forum on Improved Health and Fitness for Americans with Disabilities**, Monday, October 6, 11:30am – 3:30pm Central Time. Hosted by the President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition (PCFSN), the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and the National Institutes of Health. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [White House Summit website](#).
- **Webinar: The Effect of Work on Other Federal Benefit Programs and Their Relationship to the Disability Programs: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Special Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**, Tuesday, October 7, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by Cornell University Employment and Disability Institute. Cost: \$150 for individual class, \$720 for series; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediONLINE website](#).
- **Webinar: The Effect of Work on Other Federal Benefit Programs and Their Relationship to the Disability Programs: Federal Housing Subsidies**, Thursday, October 9, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by Cornell University Employment and Disability Institute. Cost: \$150 for individual class, \$720 for series; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediONLINE website](#).
- **Webinar: Protecting Children with Disabilities from Abuse: Strategies for Grades K – 7**, Thursday, October 9, 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Council for Exceptional Children (CEC). Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [CEC website](#).
- **Webinar: The ADAAA and Its Effect on Section 503**, Thursday, October 9, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by the Mid-Atlantic ADA Center. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Mid-Atlantic ADA Center website](#).
- **Webinar: The Effect of Work on Other Federal Benefit Programs and Their Relationship to the Disability Programs: Unemployment Insurance and Workers Compensation**, Tuesday, October 14, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by Cornell University Employment and Disability Institute. Cost: \$150 for individual class, \$720 for series; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediONLINE website](#).

- **Webinar: Service Animals and You**, Wednesday, October 15, 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Presented by the National Spinal Cord Injury Association. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [NSCIA website](#).
- **Webinar: Interpreting Hospital Documentation**, Wednesday, October 15, 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Presented by MasterWord Services. Cost: \$25; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [TSID website](#).
- **Webinar: Technology for Successful Employment: 2-Part Series**, Thursday, October 16 and October 23, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by UNT Workplace Inclusion and Sustainable Employment (WISE). Cost: \$75; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact UNT WISE at untwise@unt.edu or 940-565-4000 or visit the [UNT WISE website](#).
- **Webinar: The Effect of Work on Other Federal Benefit Programs and Their Relationship to the Disability Programs: Earned Income Tax Credits and VA Benefits**, Thursday, October 16, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by Cornell University Employment and Disability Institute. Cost: \$150 for individual class, \$720 for series; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediONLINE website](#).
- **Webinar: Transition**, Tuesday, October 21, 10:00am – 11:00am OR 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Presented by the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Kim Falk at kim.falk@unmc.edu or 402-559-4951, or Sarah Swanson at sarah.swanson@unmc.edu or 402-559-4573 or 1-800-656-3937 x94573, or visit the [UNMC website](#).
- **Webinar: The Effect of Work on Other Federal Benefit Programs and Their Relationship to the Disability Programs: Healthcare: Medicaid, Medicare and S-CHIP**, Tuesday, October 21, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by Cornell University Employment and Disability Institute. Cost: \$150 for individual class, \$720 for series; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediONLINE website](#).
- **Webinar: Fifty Ways to Teach Your Learners with Everyday Technologies**, Wednesday, October 22, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$49; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).
- **Webinar: The Practical Aspects of Becoming a Benefits Practitioner: Information Gathering, Analysis, Advising and Reporting**, Thursday, October 23, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by Cornell University Employment and Disability Institute. Cost: \$150 for individual class, \$480 for series; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediONLINE website](#).
- **Webinar: Stress, Burnout, and Working with Children with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (EBD)**, Thursday, October 23, 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) and the Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [CEC website](#).
- **Webinar: Breakthroughs in Stem Cell Therapies**, Thursday, October 23, 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Presented by the National Spinal Cord Injury Association. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [NSCIA website](#).

- **Webinar: How Can We Save Independence?** Wednesday, October 28, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by the American Association of Service Coordinators (AASC). Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [AASC website](#).
- **Webinar: The Practical Aspects of Becoming a Benefits Practitioner: Work Incentives Support Planning**, Tuesday, October 28, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by Cornell University Employment and Disability Institute. Cost: \$150 for individual class, \$480 for series; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediONLINE website](#).
- **Webinar: iPads and the Struggling Reader: Apps to Help Students through the Reading Process**, Wednesday, October 29, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$49; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).
- **Webinar: The Practical Aspects of Becoming a Benefits Practitioner: Work Incentives Long-Term Assistance**, Thursday, October 30, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by Cornell University Employment and Disability Institute. Cost: \$150 for individual class, \$480 for series; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediONLINE website](#).
- **Webinar: The Practical Aspects of Becoming a Benefits Practitioner: Integrating Work Incentives Planning Into Employment Services and Caseload and File Management**, Thursday, November 6, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by Cornell University Employment and Disability Institute. Cost: \$150 for individual class, \$480 for series; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediONLINE website](#).
- **Webinar: Memory and Note-Taking for Interpreters**, Thursday, November 6, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by MasterWord Services. Cost: \$25; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [TSID website](#).
- **Webinar: Accessibility Retail Stores and Spaces**, Thursday, November 6, 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Presented by ADA National Network Accessibility Online. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Accessibility Online website](#).
- **Webinar: VA Benefits for Veterans' Dependents**, Thursday, November 6, 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Presented by the National Spinal Cord Injury Association. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [NSCIA website](#).
- **Webinar: Task Analysis and Data Driven Results**, Friday, November 7, 11:00am – 12:00pm. Presented by UNT Workplace Inclusion and Sustainable Employment (WISE). Cost: \$25; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact UNT WISE at untwise@unt.edu or 940-565-4000 or visit the [UNT WISE website](#).
- **Webinar: Low-Cost Ways to Provide More Options to Help Students with Reading and Writing**, Wednesday, November 12, 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$39; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).
- **Webinar: The ADA and Law Enforcement: There's More to It Than Ramps**, Thursday, November 13, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by the Mid-Atlantic ADA Center. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Mid-Atlantic ADA Center website](#).
- **Webinar: Ethical Treatment of Challenging Behavior in Students with Autism or Other Developmental Disabilities**, Thursday, November 13, 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Presented by

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC). Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [CEC website](#).

- **Webinar: Adapting Books: Collaborative Practices in Language and Literacy**, Wednesday, November 19, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$49; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).
- **Webinar: Accessibility Anywhere Almost, CART and Captioning for Web-Based Applications**, Thursday, November 20, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by the ADA National Network. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ADA Online website](#).
- **Webinar: Motivational Interviewing: Enhancing Motivation for Change: 2-Part Series**, Tuesday, December 2 and December 9, 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Presented by UNT Workplace Inclusion and Sustainable Employment (WISE). Cost: \$75; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact UNT WISE at untwise@unt.edu or 940-565-4000 or visit the [UNT WISE website](#).
- **Webinar: Accessibility Emergency Transportable Housing**, Thursday, December 4, 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Presented by ADA National Network Accessibility Online. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Accessibility Online website](#).
- **Webinar: Getting Your AT Party Started: Answers to Commonly Asked Questions about Program Building**, Thursday, December 11, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$49; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).

Statewide Events of Interest:

- **Board Certified Behavioral Analysis (BCBA) Conference with Patrick McGreevy**, September 10 – 11. Held at University of Texas JJ Pickle Campus, WPR Building, **Austin**. Sponsored by the Central Texas Autism Center. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Autism Society website](#).
- **Neuroscience Summit: Advancing the Knowledge of the Brain and the Spine**, Saturday, September 13, 8:00am – 4:15pm. Held at the UNT Health Science Center Medical Education and Training Building, 1000 Montgomery Street, **Fort Worth**. Sponsored by UNT Health Science Center Professional and Continuing Education and Fort Worth Brain and Spine Institute. Cost: \$49; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [UNT Health Science Center website](#).
- **The Joyful Horse Project Iron Horse Ride**, Saturday, September 13, 10:00am. Motorcycle Ride begins at Cabela's, **Buda** and ends at Poodies, **Spicewood**. Hosted by Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association; Fundraiser for Veterans Equine Therapy Services (VETS). Cost: \$25, Bike Only; \$35, Bike and Rider; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact the Joyful Horse Project at admin@joyfulhorseproject.org or 512-467-4893 or visit the [Joyful Horse Project website](#).
- **7th Annual Artie Lee Hinds Award Dinner**, Wednesday, September 17, 6:00pm, Reception; 7:00pm, Dinner. Held at the DoubleTree Hotel **Austin**. Hosted by TIBH Industries, Inc. For

more information, to nominate an employee for the award, or to RSVP, visit the [TIBH website](#).

- **Getting Real Conference: Growing Out of the Disability World and Into the Real World**, September 18 – 19. Held at the Humble Civic Center, **Humble**. Sponsored by Including Kids, Inc, Outbound Visions, and BRITE Success. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Including Kids website](#).
- **30th Annual Texas Brain Injury Alliance (TxBIA) Statewide Conference**, Friday, September 19, 8:00am – 5:30pm. Held at Austin Marriott North at La Frontera, **Round Rock**. Hosted by the Texas Brain Injury Alliance. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [TxBIA website](#).
- **Deadline: Request for Proposals for Speakers for the Spring 2015 Texas State Independent Living Conference**, Friday, September 19. TXSIL Conference theme will be FIRE: Future Independence Through Resources; speakers' topics will be on advocacy or inclusion. The conference will be held at Austin Marriott North at La Frontera, **Round Rock**. Hosted by the TXSILC. For more information and an application form, visit the [TXSILC website](#).
- **Deadline: Coalition of Texans with Disabilities' Pen 2 Paper Creative Writing Contest**, Monday, September 22. Sponsored by CTD. Cost: NO FEE for entries. For more information and to submit your entry, visit the [CTD Pen 2 Paper website](#).
- **Texas Disability Issues Forum**, Wednesday, September 24, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Radisson Downtown Hotel, **Austin**. Hosted by the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities, ADAPT of Texas, the Disability Voting Action Project (DVAP), The Arc of Texas, and Texas Parent to Parent. Cost: \$10; Registration is necessary and space is limited; Limited financial assistance is available; Live streaming will also be available. For more information, contact Chase Bearden at cbearden@txdisabilities.org or 512-478-3366 x303 or visit the [TxDIF website](#).
- **American Council of the Blind of Texas Annual Conference: Dream, Work, Achieve**, September 25 – 28. Held at the San Antonio Hilton Airport Hotel, 611 NW Interstate 410 Loop, **San Antonio**. Sponsored by The American Council of the Blind of Texas. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Sheila Derrick at siderrick@212@hotmail.com or visit the [ACBT website](#).
- **12th Annual Adaptive Land and Water Sportsfest**, Saturday, September 27, 10:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Lake Gladewater, **Longview**. Hosted by People On Wheels Encouraging Responsibility, Inc (POWERInc). Cost: FREE for people with disabilities; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Judie at 903-295-0926 or Bruce at 903-445-9763 or Kristopher at 903-240-2961 or visit the [POWERInc website](#).
- **Deadline: Accessibility Professionals Association/Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities (APA/GCPD) Accessibility Awards nominations**, September 30. Awards presented for both physical and service accessibility at a public venue which goes above and beyond the legal requirements. Submission Guidelines and Entry Forms are available on the [GCPD website](#). Cost: \$50 per submission; Self-Nominations are encouraged. For more information, contact Jo Virgil at jo.virgil@gov.texas.gov or 512-463-5740 or visit the [GCPD website](#) or the [APA website](#).

- **19th Annual Texas RehabACTION Network (TRAN) Conference: Future of VR: Going Back to Fundamentals**, October 1 – 3. Held at Embassy Suites Hotel, **Frisco**. Hosted by TRAN. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact TRAN at registration@thetranweb.org or 888-672-8922 or visit the [TRAN website](#).
- **15th Annual Chronic Illness and Disability Conference: Transition from Pediatric to Adult-Based Care**, October 2 – 3, MD Anderson Cancer Center, **Houston**. Hosted by Baylor College of Medicine. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [Baylor website](#).
- **Deadline: Paralyzed Veterans of America's 11th Annual National Veterans Day Poster and Essay Contest: "What Can I Learn from a Veteran?"** Deadline for submissions is October 3. Poster Contest for Students in Grades 1 – 4; Essay Contest for Students in Grades 5 – 8. Hosted by Paralyzed Veterans of America. Cost: No Entry Fee. For more information, contact Evelyn Robinson at evelynr@pva.org or visit the [PVA website](#).
- **2014 Camp Craig Allen Annual Amateur BBQ Cook-Off and Festival**, October 3 – 4. Held at Toyota Stadium, **Frisco**. Fundraiser for Camp Craig Allen. Registration and Ticket Fee: Varies. For more information, contact Camp Craig Allen at info@ccampcraigallen.com or 940-365-4357 or visit the [Camp Craig Allen website](#).
- **Discovery Retreat for 11th and 12th Graders**, October 3 - 5. Held at Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat, **Killeen**. Hosted by the Educational Resource Center on Deafness (ERCOD). Cost: FREE; \$50 Deposit required; Students are nominated for the retreat by teachers. For more information, contact Debbie Schiraldi at debbie.schiraldi.tsd@gmail.com or 512-627-6094 or visit the [ERCOD website](#).
- **Deadline: OpenAIR Accessibility Internet Rally Registrations**, Thursday, October 9. Selected winners' trainings take place in **Austin** or by Internet. Hosted by Knowbility. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Knowbility website](#).
- **Functional Analysis and Treatment of Severe Behavior Disorders with Dr. Brian Iwata**, October 9 – 10. Held at the Sheraton Arlington Hotel, **Arlington**. Hosted by Behavior Intervention Specialists. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Walt Antonow at bisoxford@gmail.com or 662-234-1640 or visit the [BISOxford website](#).
- **2014 Mental Illness Awareness Week Annual Conference: Families, Culture and Mental Illness**, Friday, October 10, 7:00am – 4:30pm. Held at Texas Health Resources University, 8194 Walnut Hill Drive, **Dallas**. Hosted by National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Dallas. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact NAMI Dallas at 214-341-7133 or visit the [NAMI Dallas website](#).
- **Valor Games Southwest**, October 13 - 15. Includes archery, cycling, kayaking, powerlifting, wheelchair basketball, and air guns. Held at various locations, **San Antonio**. Hosted by San Antonio Sports, US Department of Veterans Affairs and US Paralympics. Cost: FREE to eligible athletes. For more information, visit the [San Antonio Sports website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: 2014 Statewide Fall Classic** October 16 – 18, 8:00am – 6:00pm. Held at various venues in **Bryan/College Station**. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Sue Galkantas at sgalkantas@sotx.org or 512-491-2943 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

- **Cinema Touching Disability Film Festival**, October 17 – 18. Location TBA. Hosted by the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities (CTD). Featured films from the CTD-sponsored competition to be announced soon. For more information, contact CTD at 512-478-3366 or info@txdisabilities.org or visit the [CTD website](#).
- **Lone Star PVA Trapshoot**, October 18 – 20, **Fort Worth**. Sponsored by Paralyzed Veterans of America. For more information, contact the Lone Star Paralyzed Veterans office at 972-276-5252 or visit the [Lone Star PVA website](#).
- **Lex Frieden Employment Awards ceremony**, Tuesday, October 21, 11:00am – 1:30pm. Held at the Baylor Hospital Conference Center, 3410 Worth Street, **Dallas**. Hosted by the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities and the Dallas Mayor's Committee for the Employment of People with Disabilities. Cost: FREE; RSVP is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Jim Pierce at 214-498-9620 or jimepierce@hotmail.com or visit the [Dallas Mayor's Committee website](#).
- **2014 Zazu Fishing Tournament**, Saturday, October 25, 6:00am – 9:00pm. Held at Camp Aranzazu, **Rockport**. For more information, contact Jennifer Fernelius at 713-705-9718 or visit the [Camp Aranzazu website](#).
- **Autism Conference in Texas Featuring Dr. Tony Attwood**, October 27 – 28. Held Embassy Suites San Marcos Hotel and Conference Center, **San Marcos**. Hosted by the Autism Society. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact the PEAK Conference Group at info@peakconferencegroup.com or 920-915-1178 or visit the [Autism Society website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: 2014 Statewide Chapter Regatta**, Wednesday, October 29, 8:00am – 6:00pm. Held at Sea Scout Base, **Galveston**. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Sue Galkantas at sgalkantas@sotx.org or 512-491-2943 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **Registration Open for Annual Accessibility Professionals Association Conference and Expo**, Registration opens Saturday, November 1. Conference dates: January 21 – 13. Held at the Radisson Hotel and Suites, Downtown **Austin**. Registration necessary for attendees and exhibitors. Hosted by the Accessibility Professionals Association. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Nina Paquette at ninapaquette@gmail.com or visit the [APA website](#).
- **23rd Annual Texas Autism Conference**, November 6 – 7. Held at the American Bank Center, **Corpus Christi**. Hosted by the Texas Education Agency. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Cyndi Vela at Cyndi.vela@esc2.us or Melissa Morin at melissa.morin@esc2.us or 361-561-8416 or visit the [Conference website](#).
- **Expanding Horizons Conference: 8th Annual Institute on Learning Differences**, November 13 - 14. Held at Lone Star College – Kingwood Conference Center, **Kingwood**. Hosted by Expanding Horizons Institute and Lone Star College. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Sandi Patton at sandi.patton@lonestar.edu or 281-290-2708 or Jackie Phipps at Jaqueline.l.phipps@lonestar.edu or 281-290-2704 or visit the [Lone Star College website](#).

- **25th Annual Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE) Conference**, November 13 - 15. Held at Hyatt River Walk, **San Antonio**. Hosted by CASE. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, visit the [CASE website](#).
- **Disability Visibility Project: StoryCorps**, November 20 – December 20. Held at various locations throughout the **Dallas** area. Hosted by StoryCorps Mobile Project and KERA Public Media. Cost: FREE; Reservations are necessary. For more information, visit the [StoryCorps website](#).

Abilene:

- **Disability Resources Inc (DRI) Vocational/Day Program**, Every Monday through Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm. Held at DRI, 3602 North Clack. Participants with intellectual disabilities make edible products to be sold in grocery stores and shops around Texas. For more information, contact Disability Resources Inc (DRI) at 325-677-6815 or info@driabilene.org or visit the [DRI website](#).
- **West Texas Dove Classic**, September 18 - 20. Held at various West Texas ranches. Fundraiser for Disability Resources Inc (DRI). For more information, contact Disability Resources Inc (DRI) at 325-677-6815 or info@driabilene.org or visit the [DRI website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Big Country Bocce Competition**, September 25 – 27. Held at Centennial Park, 2501 Maple Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Norm Arias at narias@sotx.org or 512-491-2935 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Pumpkin Patch: DRI**, Every Day, October 1 – 31, 10:00am – Sunset Monday through Saturday; 1:00pm – Sunset Sundays. Pumpkins of all sizes for sale, plus hayrides, storytimes and other activities. Held at DRI, 3602 North Clack. Fundraiser for Disability Resources Inc (DRI). For more information, contact Disability Resources Inc (DRI) at 325-677-6815 or info@driabilene.org or visit the [DRI website](#).
- **REHAB/Hospice of the Big Country Memorial Golf Classic**, Friday, October 10, 8:30am, Tee Time. Held at the Fairway Course at Abilene Country Club, 4039 South Treadaway Blvd. Fundraiser for West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Cost: \$150 per golfer, \$600 per team. For more information, visit the [West Texas Rehab website](#).
- **Upside Down Club Buddy Walk**, Saturday, October 11, 9:00am. Held at Beltway Park Baptist Church, 4009 Beltway South. Fundraiser for National Down Syndrome Society. Cost: Varies. For more information, contact DeeDee Baker at dbaker@wylie.esc14.net or 325-721-2094 or visit the [Buddy Walk website](#).
- **9th Annual CSCD Golf Tournament Benefitting Disability Resources Inc (DRI)**, Friday, October 17, 12:00pm, Lunch; 1:00pm Shotgun Start. Held at Abilene Country Club, 4039 South Treadaway Blvd. Fundraiser for Disability Resources Inc (DRI). For more information, contact Disability Resources Inc (DRI) at 325-677-6815 or info@driabilene.org or visit the [DRI website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Big Country Bowling Competition**, November 6 – 8, 9:30am – 4:00pm. Held at Abilene Bowling Lanes, 279 Ruidoso Avenue. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Norm Arias at narias@sotx.org or 512-491-2935 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Amarillo:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Cops On Top!** September 5 – 7, 6:30pm – 12:00am. Held on the roof of The Donut Stop, 5815 I-40 West. Fundraiser for Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Megan Spivey at mspivey@sotx.org or 806-374-7171 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Human Socialization Skills Workshop**, Tuesday, September 30, 5:30pm. Held at Paramount Baptist Church, 3801 South Western Street. Hosted by Partners Resource Network PEN Project. For more information, contact Meagan Sanders at meagan@partnerstx.org or 806-544-9068 or visit the [PRN website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Panhandle Area Flag Football Competition**, Friday, October 17, 12:00pm – 5:00pm. Held at Memorial Park, 2501 South Washington Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Megan Spivey at mspivey@sotx.org or 806-374-7171 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Fire Truck Pull**, Saturday, November 1, 9:00am – 1:00pm. Held at Mr. Gatti's Pizza, 4412 Western Street. Fundraiser for Special Olympics Texas. Cost: \$100 for Team of 8. For more information, contact Megan Spivey at mspivey@sotx.org or 806-374-7171 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Panhandle Area Bowling Competition**, Saturday, November 15, 9:00am – 5:00pm. Held at Western Bowl, 5120 Canyon Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Megan Spivey at mspivey@sotx.org or 806-374-7171 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Anna:

- **Camp Craig Allen Family Camp Session**, December 5 – 7. Held at Collin County Adventure Camp, 1180 West Houston Street. Sponsored by Camp Craig Allen; Open to people with physical disabilities of all ages and their families. Cost: FREE. For more information and to register, contact Laura at 940-365-4357 or laurah@campcraigallen.org or visit the [Camp Craig Allen website](#).

Arlington:

- **When Words Are Not Enough: Problem Solving Behavioral Expressions in Dementia**, Tuesday, September 16, 12:00pm. Held at Horizon Bay Arlington, 2500 Woodside Drive. Hosted by Brookdale Senior Living Solutions. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Karen Cone at 682-367-6248.
- **Functional Analysis and Treatment of Severe Behavior Disorders with Dr. Brian Iwata**, October 9 – 10. Held at the Sheraton Arlington Hotel, 1500 Convention Center Drive. Hosted by Behavior Intervention Specialists. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Walt Antonow at bisoxford@gmail.com or 662-234-1640 or visit the [BISOxford website](#).
- **North Texas Buddy Walk**, Saturday, October 11, 10:00am – 1:00pm. Held at the University of Texas at Arlington Intermural Baseball Fields, Fielder and Mitchell. Fundraiser for Down Syndrome Partnership of North Texas. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more

information and to register, contact Amber Holmes at buddywalk@dspnt.org or 817-874-1613 or visit the [DSPNT website](#).

- **Special Olympics Texas: Joey Cushman 5K and Fun Run**, Saturday, November 1, 7:30am, Registration; 8:00am, Pre-Race Warm-Up; 8:30am, Fun Run; 9:00am, 5K. Held at River Legacy Park, 701 Northwest Green Oaks. Fundraiser for Special Olympics Texas. Cosst: Varies. For more information, contact Doug Ray at dray@sotx.org or 214-943-9981 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Austin:

- **International Autism Ministry Special Needs Support Group**, First Monday of each month, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Held at the International Autism Ministry office, 111 Congress Avenue. Hosted by IAM. Cost: FREE; Bring a brown-bag lunch. For information, contact IAM at info@internationalautismministry.com or 512-876-9418 or visit the [IAM website](#).
- **Making Literacy Accessible: StorySign Storytime**, First Monday of each month, 10:15am (NOTE: the September StorySign Storytime will be held on September 8). Held at Austin Public Library, Twin Oaks Branch, 1800 South 5th Street. Cost: FREE. For information, contact the Twin Oaks Library at 512-974-9980 or visit the [APL website](#).
- **Social Security Work Incentives Orientation**, First Wednesday of each month, 10:00am (for general public) hosted by Workforce Solutions Ticket to Work program for anyone receiving SSI or SSDI; held at 6505 Airport Blvd Suite 101-A. Cost: FREE. For information, contact Marcela Ramirez at Marcela.ramirez@twc.state.tx.us or phone 512-597-7278.
- **Brain Injury Support Group**, First Tuesday of each month, 7:00pm, hosted by the Austin Chapter Support Group of the Brain Injury Association of Texas, Austin Chapter; held at Mary Lee Foundation Community Center, 1327 Lamar Square Dr. Cost: FREE. For information, visit the [Mary Lee Foundation website](#) or phone 512-453-1344.
- **Parents of Adults with Disabilities Meeting**, First Tuesday of each month, 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Held at the IHOP Restaurant, 1101 South Mopac. Hosted by the Autism Society of Greater Austin. Cost: FREE. For information, contact Susan Maxwell at smildredmaxwell@gmail.com or visit the [Autism Society website](#).
- **Austin Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities** monthly meeting, Second Monday of each month, 12:00pm to 2:00pm, at City Hall, 301 West 2nd Street: open to the public. Cost: FREE. Visit the [AMCPD website](#) or contact Dolores Gonzalez at Dolores.gonzalez@ci.austin.tx.us or phone 512-974-3256.
- **Brain Injury & Health Care Information**, Second Tuesday of each month, 7:00pm, sponsored by the Brain Injury Association of Texas, Austin Chapter; for family members, survivors, and professionals; held at Mary Lee Foundation Community Center, 1327 Lamar Square Dr. Cost: FREE. For information, visit the [Mary Lee Foundation website](#) or phone 512-443-5777.
- **AISD Family Support Co-Op Series**, Second Tuesday of each month, 7:00pm (Free Pizza and childcare at 6:30pm), a cooperative effort among AISD, Austin Travis Country Integral Care and the Arc of the Capital Area to inform and support families of children with disabilities. Rosedale School, 2117 W. 49th St. Cost: FREE. For information, visit the [Eanes Parent Network website](#).

- **The Arc of the Capital Area Bowling at Dart Bowl**, Second Wednesday of each month, 2:00pm – 6:00pm. Held at Dart Bowl, 5700 Grover Avenue. For information, contact The Arc at 512-476-7044 or information@arcofthecapitalarea.org or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **American Sign Language Book Club**, Every Third Sunday of the Month at 2:00pm. Cost: FREE. Held at Barnes & Noble Arboretum, 10000 Research Blvd. For more information, phone B&N Arboretum at 512-418-8985 or visit the [B&N website](#).
- **Movie Night at The Arc Studio and Gallery**, Fourth Wednesday of each month, 3:30pm – 8:00pm. Held at Arc of the Arts Studio and Gallery, 6717 Burnet Road. For information, contact The Arc at 512-476-7044 or information@arcofthecapitalarea.org or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **Bridging Apps Local Meeting: Bridging the Gap Between Technology and People with Disabilities**, Last Wednesday of Every Other Month (September and November), 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Held at Easter Seals of Central Texas, 1611 Headway Circle. For more information, visit the [Bridging Apps website](#).
- **Child and Youth Mental Health Planning Partnership meeting**, Last Thursday of Each Month, 9:00am – 10:30am. Held at Austin Travis County Integral Care, 1700 South Lamar. For more information, visit the [CYMHP website](#).
- **Community Advancement Network (CAN) Safety Net Forum: We Are Safe, Just, and Engaged**, Wednesday, September 3, 8:30am – 12:30pm. Held at IBC First Equity, 8998 Research Blvd. Hosted by CAN. Cost: FREE, open to the public. For more information, visit the [CAN website](#).
- **Body Shift Performance Workshop**, Each Saturday in September, 2:30pm – 5:00pm. Location TBD. Hosted by Body Shift. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary; Space is limited. For more information and to register, visit the [Body Shift website](#).
- **The Real Goodwill Tour: A Behind-the-Scenes Look**, Monday, September 8, 11:30am – 12:30pm. Held at Goodwill Community Center, 1015 Norwood Park. Cost: FREE, but space is limited; RSVPs encouraged. For more information, contact realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org or visit the [Austin Goodwill website](#).
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- **In Sickness and In Health: Monthly Group for Patients and Caregivers**, Friday, September 12, 10:30am – 12:00pm. Held at Seton Cove, 3708 Crawford Street. Cost: \$10; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Seton Cove at 512-451-0272 or visit the [Seton Cove website](#).
- **Audio Description: Free Introduction Workshop**, Saturday, September 13, 10:00am – 2:00pm. Held at the AGE Building, 3710 Cedar Street, Meeting Room 161. Hosted by VSA Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Lynn Johnson at lynn@vsatx.org or 512-454-9912 or visit the [TXSILC website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Run with the Heroes: A Race with a Purpose**, Sunday, September 14, 8:00am. Held at Southpark Meadows, 9600 South IH-35. Fundraiser for Special Olympics

Texas. Cost: Varies. For more information, contact Jason Miller at jmiller@sotx.org or 512-491-2964 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

- **Building Bridges Artist's Reception**, Tuesday, September 16, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at The Arc of the Capital Area office, 4902 Grover Avenue. Hosted by The Arc of the Capital Area. RSVP is necessary. For more information and to RSVP, contact Liz Wilson at lwilson@arcofthecapitalarea.org or 512-476-7044 x217 or visit the [Arc website](#).
- **7th Annual Artie Lee Hinds Award Dinner**, Wednesday, September 17, 6:00pm, Reception; 7:00pm, Dinner. Held at the DoubleTree Hotel Austin, 6505 IH-35 North. Hosted by TIBH Industries, Inc. For more information, to nominate an employee for the award, or to RSVP, visit the [TIBH website](#).
- **10th Annual Vine to Wine Reception**, Thursday, September 18, 6:30pm – 9:30pm. Held at St. David's Episcopal Church, 301 East 8th Street. Fundraiser for Texas Parent to Parent (TxP2P). Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Laura Warren at laura@txp2p.org or 512-458-8600 or visit the [TxP2P website](#).
- **The Real Goodwill Tour: A Behind-the-Scenes Look**, Tuesday, September 23, 8:30am – 9:30am. Held at Goodwill Community Center, 1015 Norwood Park. Cost: FREE, but space is limited; RSVPs encouraged. For more information, contact realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org or visit the [Austin Goodwill website](#).
- **Texas Disability Issues Forum**, Wednesday, September 24, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Radisson Hotel, 111 Cesar Chavez. Hosted by the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities, ADAPT of Texas, the Disability Voting Action Project (DVAP), The Arc of Texas, and Texas Parent to Parent. Cost: \$10; Registration is necessary and space is limited; Limited financial assistance is available; Live streaming will also be available. For more information, contact Chase Bearden at cbearden@txdisabilities.org or 512-478-3366 x303 or visit the [TxDIF website](#).
- **Austin Autism Society Daytime Support Meeting**, Wednesday, September 24, 10:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Central Market Mezzanine, 4001 North Lamar Blvd. Hosted by Austin Autism Society. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Raine Munkens at austinautismsociety@gmail.com or 512-479-4199 or visit the [Austin Autism Society website](#).
- **NAMI Walks Austin**, Saturday, September 27, 7:30am, Check-In; 9:00am, Walk. Held at the Long Center, Riverside Drive and South First Street. Fundraiser for the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Cost: Varies. For more information, contact Rosemary Burkland at namiwalks@namiaustin.org or 512-420-9810 or visit the [NAMI Austin website](#).
- **Sensory Friendly Film: "Dolphin Tale 2"**, Saturday, September 27, 10:00am – 12:00pm. Held at AMC Barton Creek Square, 2901 Capital of Texas Highway. Hosted by AMC Theaters and the Autism Society. Cost: \$6 Admission. For more information, visit the [Autism Society website](#).
- **Walk Now for Autism Speaks**, Saturday, September 27, Schedule TBA. Held at Camp Mabry Texas National Guard, 2200 West 35th Street. Fundraiser for Autism Speaks. Cost: No fee, but sponsorships and donations are encouraged. For more information, contact Sara Rankin Wilson at sara.wilson@autismspeaks.org or 512-202-4590 or visit the [Autism Speaks website](#).

- **The Lion and the Pirate Unplugged (Open Mic for writers, acoustic musicians and performers)**, Saturday, September 27, 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at Malvern Books, 613 West 29th Street. Hosted by VSA Texas and Pen2Paper Creative Writing Contest. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact April Sullivan at april@vsatx.org or 512-454-9912 or visit the [Malvern website](#).
- **Body Shift Performance**, Sunday, September 28. Time and Location TBD. Hosted by Body Shift. For more information, visit the [Body Shift website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Central Texas Area Golf Competition**, Monday, September 29, 2:00pm – 6:00pm. Held at Balcones Country Club, 8600 Balcones Club Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact David Johnson at djohnson@sotx.org or 512-491-2937 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **The Real Goodwill Tour: A Behind-the-Scenes Look**, Thursday, October 2, 11:30am – 12:30pm. Held at Goodwill Community Center, 1015 Norwood Park. Cost: FREE, but space is limited; RSVPs encouraged. For more information, contact realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org or visit the [Austin Goodwill website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Central Texas Area Bocce Competition**, Friday, October 3, 8:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Parque Zaragoza, 2608 Gonzales Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Jason Miller at jmiller@sotx.org or 512-491-2964 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **The Real Goodwill Tour: A Behind-the-Scenes Look**, Tuesday, October 7, 8:30am – 9:30am. Held at Goodwill Community Center, 1015 Norwood Park. Cost: FREE, but space is limited; RSVPs encouraged. For more information, contact realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org or visit the [Austin Goodwill website](#).
- **In Sickness and In Health: Monthly Group for Patients and Caregivers**, Friday, October 10, 10:30am – 12:00pm. Held at Seton Cove, 3708 Crawford Street. Cost: \$10; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Seton Cove at 512-451-0272 or visit the [Seton Cove website](#).
- **White Cane Day**, Wednesday, October 15, 10:30am – 2:30pm. Held at Republic Square Park, 422 Guadalupe Street; Walk begins at the Capitol, 11th and Congress. Hosts include the Austin Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities, the National Federation of the Blind, VSA Texas, and others. Cost: FREE. For more information, visit the [White Cane Day website](#).
- **Cinema Touching Disability Film Festival**, October 17 – 18, 6:30pm – 9:30pm. Held at South Lamar Alamo Drafthouse, 1120 South Lamar. Hosted by the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities (CTD). Cost: FREE, but \$10 Food Voucher guarantees you a seat. For more information, contact William Greer at filmfest@txdisabilities.org or 512-478-3366 or visit the [CTD Film Festival website](#).
- **Building Bridges Art Celebration and Auction**, Wednesday, October 22, 5:30pm, Registration and Silent Auction; Dinner to follow. Held at Hyatt Hotel Downtown, 208 Barton Springs Road. Fundraiser for The Arc of the Capital Area. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Liz Wilson at lwilson@arcofthecapitalarea.org or 512-476-7044 x217 or visit the [The Arc website](#).

- **IM OK 4th Annual Golf Tournament**, Friday, October 24, 12:00pm, Registration; 1:30pm, Shotgun Start. Held at Avery Ranch Golf Course, 10500 Avery Club Drive. Fundraiser for the Epilepsy Foundation Central and South Texas. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Lauren Manuel at lauren@efcst.org or 512-876-8471 or visit the [EFCST website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Over the Edge: Rappelling Down a 17-Story Building**, Saturday, October 25, Time TBA. Held at Hyatt Downtown Austin, 211 East 3rd Street. Fundraiser for Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Amy Yatkeman at ayatkeman@sotx.org or 512-491-2927 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **The Lion and the Pirate: Special Edition with Joyce Ann Tepley**, Saturday, October 25, Time TBA. Held at Malvern Books, 613 West 29th Street. Hosted by VSA Texas and Pen2Paper Creative Writing Contest. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact April Sullivan at april@vsatx.org or 512-454-9912 or visit the [Malvern website](#).
- **Sensory Friendly Film: "Book of Life"**, Saturday, October 25, 10:00am – 12:00pm. Held at AMC Barton Creek Square, 2901 Capital of Texas Highway. Hosted by AMC Theaters and the Autism Society. Cost: \$6 Admission. For more information, visit the [Autism Society website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Central Texas Area Kayaking Competition/ Texas Rowing Championships**, Saturday, October 25, 7:00am – 12:30pm. Held at Lady Bird Lake. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Jason Miller at jmiller@sotx.org or 512-491-2964 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **2nd Annual Dia de los Muertos Festival**, Saturday, October 25, 12:00pm – 11:00pm. Held at Oswaldo A.B. Cantu Pan American Center, 2100 East 3rd Street. Fundraiser for Easter Seals Central Texas. Cost: Ticket prices TBA; Children under 12 FREE. For more information, phone the Easter Seals office at 512-615-6800 or visit the [Easter Seals Central Texas website](#).
- **Walk MS – Austin**, Sunday, October 26, 9:00am – 10:00am. Held at Dell Diamond, 3400 Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock. Fundraiser for the National MS Society – Austin. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Trenton Foster at Trenton.foster@nmss.org or 512-340-2700 or visit the [MS website](#).
- **Goodwill of Central Texas 19th Annual Hall of Honor**, Thursday, October 30, Time TBA. Held at AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center, 1900 University Avenue. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Goodwill at 512-637-7100 or visit the [Goodwill of Central Texas website](#).
- **In Sickness and In Health: Monthly Group for Patients and Caregivers**, Friday, November 7, 10:30am – 12:00pm. Held at Seton Cove, 3708 Crawford Street. Cost: \$10; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Seton Cove at 512-451-0272 or visit the [Seton Cove website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Central Texas Area Bowling Competition**, November 7 – 9, 8:00am – 2:00pm. Held at Highland Lanes, 8909 Burnet Road and Dart Bowl, 5700 Grover Lane. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Jason Miller at jmiller@sotx.org or 512-491-2964 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **The Real Goodwill Tour: A Behind-the-Scenes Look**, Friday, November 14, 8:30am – 9:30am. Held at Goodwill Community Center, 1015 Norwood Park. Cost: FREE, but space is

limited; RSVPs encouraged. For more information, contact realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org or visit the [Austin Goodwill website](#).

- **The Real Goodwill Tour: A Behind-the-Scenes Look**, Tuesday, November 18, 11:30am – 12:30pm. Held at Goodwill Community Center, 1015 Norwood Park. Cost: FREE, but space is limited; RSVPs encouraged. For more information, contact realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org or visit the [Austin Goodwill website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Central Texas Area Flag Football Competition**, Saturday, November 22, 9:00am – 2:00pm. Held at Garrison Park, 6001 Manchaca Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Jason Miller at jmiller@sotx.org or 512-491-2964 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Sensory Friendly Film: “Home”**, Saturday, November 29, 10:00am – 12:00pm. Held at AMC Barton Creek Square, 2901 Capital of Texas Highway. Hosted by AMC Theaters and the Autism Society. Cost: \$6 Admission. For more information, visit the [Autism Society website](#).
- **The Real Goodwill Tour: A Behind-the-Scenes Look**, Thursday, December 4, 8:30am – 9:30am. Held at Goodwill Community Center, 1015 Norwood Park. Cost: FREE, but space is limited; RSVPs encouraged. For more information, contact realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org or visit the [Austin Goodwill website](#).
- **The Real Goodwill Tour: A Behind-the-Scenes Look**, Tuesday, December 9, 11:30am – 12:30pm. Held at Goodwill Community Center, 1015 Norwood Park. Cost: FREE, but space is limited; RSVPs encouraged. For more information, contact realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org or visit the [Austin Goodwill website](#).
- **Building Bridges Holiday Art Show**, Thursday, December 11, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at The Arc of the Capital Area, 4902 Grover Avenue. Hosted by The Arc of the Capital Area. Cost: FREE; Donations are appreciated. For more information, contact Liz Wilson at lwilson@arcofthecapitalarea.org or 512-476-7044 x217 or visit the [The Arc website](#).
- **In Sickness and In Health: Monthly Group for Patients and Caregivers**, Friday, December 12, 10:30am – 12:00pm. Held at Seton Cove, 3708 Crawford Street. Cost: \$10; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Seton Cove at 512-451-0272 or visit the [Seton Cove website](#).
- **Sensory Friendly Film: “Paddington”**, Saturday, December 13, 10:00am – 12:00pm. Held at AMC Barton Creek Square, 2901 Capital of Texas Highway. Hosted by AMC Theaters and the Autism Society. Cost: \$6 Admission. For more information, visit the [Autism Society website](#).

Bastrop:

- **International Autism Ministry Special Needs Support Group**, Third Monday of each month, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Held at the Bastrop Library, 1100 Church Street. Hosted by International Autism Ministry. Cost: FREE; Bring a snack. For information, contact IAM at info@internationalautismministry.com or 512-876-9418 or visit the [IAM website](#).

Bay City:

- **Down Syndrome Buddy Walk**, Saturday, October 11, 2:00pm. Location TBA. Fundraiser for National Down Syndrome Society. Cost: Varies. For more information, visit the [Buddy Walk website](#).

Baytown:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater Houston Area Local Bowling Tournament**, Saturday, October 25, 10:00am – 5:00pm. Held at Max Bowling Center, 720 Ward Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Ulrike Harvey at uharvey@vynckier.com or 713-374-7874 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

Beaumont:

- **2014 Overcoming Obstacles Conference**, Saturday, September 27, 9:00am – 3:30pm. Held at Region 5 Education Service Center, Edison Plaza, 350 Pine Street. Hosted by The Arc of Greater Beaumont and Region 5 ESC's Special Education Department. Cost: \$25; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact The Arc of Greater Beaumont at 409-838-9012 or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **Beaumont Buddy Walk**, Saturday, October 25, 10:00am. Held at Event Centre, 700 Crockett Street. Hosted by The Arc of Greater Beaumont. Cost: \$10 Registration Fee. For more information and to register, contact Teri Hawthorne at 409-838-9012 or teri.hawthorne@arcofbmt.org or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater Beaumont Area Bocce Competition**, Saturday, November 1, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Location TBA. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Hannah Meek at hmeek@sotx.org or 409-833-1363 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater Beaumont Area Bowling Competition**, Saturday, December 13, 8:30am – 3:00pm. Held at Crossroads Bowling Center, 4370 Dowlen Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Hannah Meek at hmeek@sotx.org or 409-833-1363 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

Bee Cave:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Central Texas Area Aquatics Competition**, Sunday, September 21, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Held at Nitro Swimming, 15506-D Highway 71 West. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Jason Miller at jmiller@sotx.org or 512-491-2964 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Belton:

- **HOYO: Home of Your Own Program** for people with disabilities. Every Third Tuesday at 9:00am. Hosted by Heart of Central Texas Independent Living Center. Held at the HOXTILC Belton office. For more information, call 254-933-7487 or email HOCTIL@hoctilc.org.
- **Bell County Judge and Commissioners Committee for Persons with Disabilities Annual Rusty Awards Banquet**, Tuesday, October 7, 5:30pm – 8:00pm. Hosted by Bell County Judge and Commissioners Committee. Held at the Expo Center, 301 West Loop 121. For more information and to purchase a ticket, contact Peggy Cosner at peggy.costner@hoctilc.org or 254-933-7487.

Ben Wheeler:

- **Spooky Camp Out**, Saturday, November 8, 9:00am – Sunday, November 9, 2:00pm. Held at Arc Ridge. Hosted by Turning Point Nation. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Nance Powers at 214-649-7146 or npowers@TurningPointNation.org or visit the [Turning Point Nation website](#).

Borger:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Borger Bowling Competition**, Saturday, November 1, 9:00am – 5:00pm. Held at Wildcatters Bowling Alley, 1500 South Main. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Megan Spivey at mspivey@sotx.org or 806-374-7171 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Boys Ranch:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Panhandle Area Powerlifting Competition**, Saturday, December 20, 9:00am – 5:00pm. Held at Boys Ranch Fine Arts Building. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Megan Spivey at mspivey@sotx.org or 806-374-7171 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Bryan:

- **Autism 101 Series**, First Tuesday of Each Month, 6:30pm. Held at the Autism Clinic at Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center, 1318 Memorial Drive. Hosted by the Texas Autism Clinic, with partners Easter Seals East Texas/Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center and the Texas Autism Collaborative at the Center on Disability and Development at Texas A&M. For more information, contact Rosa Diaz at 979-209-2778 or rosa.diaz@bryanisd.org or visit the [Texas Autism Clinic website](#).
- **Tuesday Talks**, Second Tuesday of Each Month, 11:30a, - 1:00pm. A monthly series of presentations on various topics related to disabilities; also available via live stream online. Held at the Family Health Clinic, 3370 Texas Avenue. Hosted by the Family Support Network. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Texas A&M University at 979-845-4612 or fsn@tamu.edu or visit the [Family Support Network website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Heart of East Texas Area Golf Competition**, Thursday, September 25, 8:00am – 2:30pm. Held at Briarcrest Country Club, 1929 Country Club Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Rachell Baldwin at rbaldwin@sotx.org or 936-756-6906 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

Bryan/College Station:

- **Special Olympics Texas: 2014 Statewide Fall Classic**, October 16 – 18, 8:00am – 6:00pm. Held at various venues. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Sue Galkantas at sgalkantas@sotx.org or 512-491-2943 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

Buda:

- **The Joyful Horse Project Iron Horse Ride**, Saturday, September 13, 10:00am. Motorcycle Ride begins at Cabela's, 15570 IH-35 and ends at Poodies, 22308 Highway 71, Spicewood. Hosted by Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association; Fundraiser for Veterans Equine Therapy Services (VETS). Cost: \$25, Bike Only; \$35, Bike and Rider; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact the Joyful Horse Project at admin@joyfulhorseproject.org or 512-467-4893 or visit the [Joyful Horse Project website](#).

Clute:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Gulf Coast Area Regional Softball Competition**, Saturday, September 20, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Held at Stratton Ridge Sportsplex, Stratton Ridge Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Pam Hollaway at phollaway@sotx.org or 281-218-6024 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

College Station:

- **Sensory-Friendly Movie Screenings**, Every Second Saturday of the Month, 10:00am. Held at Cinemark Theater, 1401 Earl Rudder Freeway. Hosted by Families of Autistic Children Engaged Together for Support (FACETS). Cost: Regular matinee ticket price. For more information, contact Aimee Day at facetsbcs@gmail.org or visit the [FACETS website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Heart of East Texas Area Bocce Competition**, Saturday, September 27, 8:00am – 5:30pm. Held at Veterans Park and Athletic Complex, 3101 Harvey Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Rachell Baldwin at rbaldwin@sotx.org or 936-756-6906 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **Brazos Valley Buddy Walk**, Sunday, October 5, 11:00am – 3:00pm. Held at the Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater, 1015 Colgate Drive. Fundraiser for Down Syndrome Association of Brazos Valley. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Haley Osborn at dsabv@dsabv.org or 979-778-7010 or visit the [DSABV website](#).

Conroe:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Heart of East Texas Area Fire Truck Pull**, Saturday, September 13, 8:00am – 1:00pm. Held at Armstrong Elementary School, 110 Gladstell Street. Fundraiser for Special Olympics Texas. Cost: \$600 for Team of 12 or \$50 per person. For more information, contact Rachell Baldwin at rbaldwin@sotx.org or 936-756-6906 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Heart of East Texas Area Bowling Competition**, Saturday, November 15, 8:00am – 6:30pm. Held at Three Hundred Bowl, 902 Wilson Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Rachell Baldwin at rbaldwin@sotx.org or 936-756-6906 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

Corpus Christi:

- **Corpus Christi Committee for Persons with Disabilities**, First Wednesday of each Month, 3:30pm; Monthly meeting; Open to the public. Location: City Hall, City Council Chambers,

1st Floor, 1201 Leopard Street. Cost: FREE. For more information, visit the [CFPWD website](#) or contact Leon Bazar at leonb@cctexas.com or 361-826-3190.

- **Removing Barriers to Gaining, Maintaining or Regaining Employment for People with Disabilities**, First Wednesday of each Month, 10:00am to 3:00pm. Hosted by Disability Rights Texas. Held at Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend, 520 North Staples. Cost: FREE; first-come, first served. For more information, contact the office at 361-882-7491 or info@workforcesolutionscb.org or visit the [Workforce Solutions website](#).
- **Employment Alliance for People with Disabilities (EAPD)**, Third Thursday of each Month, 9:00am – 10:30am; Monthly meeting; Open to the public. Held at Del Mar College, Harvin Center Board of Regents Room 170. For more information, contact Darren Bates at employmentalliancepwd@gmail.com or visit the [EAPD website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Birdie on the Bay: Drive, Scramble and Putt for a Great Cause**, Friday, September 12; 11:00am, Check-In; 1:00pm, Tee Off. Held at the Corpus Christi Country Club, 6300 Everhart Road. Fundraiser for Special Olympics Texas. Cost: \$125, Individual; \$500, Team of Four. For more information, contact Alice Fulton-Garza at agarza@sotx.org or 361-857-5679 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Bridging the Gap Job Fair**, Wednesday, September 24, 10:00am – 2:00pm. Held at The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center, 5151 McArdle Road. Hosted by The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact the DHH Center at 361-993-1154 or visit the [DHH Center website](#).
- **6th Annual Coastal Bend Walk 'n Roll Celebration**, Saturday, September 27, 6:30am, Registration begins; 8:00am, Walk begins; Health Fair after the walk. Held at Bayfront Water Park, Resaca and Shoreline Drive. Hosted by Texas RehabAction Network (TRAN) and other sponsors. Cost: FREE. For more information and to register, contact Mary Saenz at mary.saenz@dars.state.tx.us or 361-774-1988 or visit the [TRAN website](#).
- **Corpus Christi Fun Run 5K**, Sunday, October 5, 7:00am, Registration, 8:00am Run/Walk. Held at Cole Park, 1526 Ocean Drive. Fundraiser for The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center. Cost: \$25. For more information, contact Mari Rivera at mari.rivera@deaf-hh.org or 361-993-1154 or visit the [DHH Center website](#).
- **Deadline: Coastal Bend Advocacy Development Project 2014-15 Class**, Wednesday, October 15. Classes to be held on the Fourth Friday of Each Month from October through April (No class in December), 12:00pm – 5:30pm, at the Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living, 1537 Seventh Street. Hosted by CBCIL. For more information and to submit an application, contact Linda Fallwell at linda.fallwell@hotmail.com or 361-883-8461 or visit the [CBCIL website](#).
- **23rd Annual Texas Autism Conference**, November 6 – 7. Held at the American Bank Center, 1901 North Shoreline. Hosted by the Texas Education Agency. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Cyndi Vela at Cyndi.vela@esc2.us or Melissa Morin at melissa.morin@esc2.us or 361-561-8416 or visit the [Conference website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: South Texas Area Bowling Competition**, November 6 – 8, 7:30am – 4:00pm. Held at AMF Saratoga Lanes, 6116 Ayers Street. Sponsored by Special Olympics

Texas. For more information, contact Alice Fulton-Garza at agarza@sotx.org or 361-857-5679 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Cypress:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater Houston Regional Golf Tournament**, Tuesday, September 23, 8:00am – 3:00pm. Held at Cypress Lakes Golf Course, 18700 Cypresswood Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Aaron Keith at akeith@sotx.org or 713-290-0049 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

Dallas:

- **Diabetes Prevention and Management Workshop**, Second Tuesday of Each Month, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at REACH of Dallas, 8625 King George Drive, Suite 210. Hosted by REACH of Dallas and American Diabetes Association. For more information and to register, contact Janie Peachee at jpeachee@reachcils.org or visit the [REACH of Dallas website](#).
- **Adjustment to Disability Class**, Tuesdays, September 2, September 16, October 7, October 21, November 4, November 18, 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Held at REACH of Dallas, 8625 King George Drive, Suite 210. Hosted by REACH of Dallas. For more information and to register, contact Kiowanda Jasso at 214-630-4796 or reachdallas@reachcils.org or visit the [REACH of Dallas website](#).
- **Dallas Jr Mavericks Junior Wheelchair Basketball Team**, Weekly practices; various days and times. Held at Bachman Recreation Center, 2750 Bachman Drive. Hosted by the Dallas Junior Mavericks. Cost: \$75 for fall session. For more information and to register, contact Michelle Torina at 214-668-1121 or jrwcmavsprep@gmail.com or visit the [Junior Mavs website](#).
- **Computer Training**, Thursdays, September 4, October 30 and November 25, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at REACH of Dallas, 8625 King George Drive, Suite 210. Hosted by REACH of Dallas. For more information and to register, contact Harvey Spears at 214-630-4796 or reachdallas@reachcils.org or visit the [REACH of Dallas website](#).
- **16th Annual Boots & BBQ**, Saturday, September 13, 6:00pm. Held at Eddie Deen's Ranch, 944 South Lamar Street. Fundraiser for Easter Seals North Texas. Cost: \$75; Auction items available. For more information, visit the [Easter Seals website](#) or the [Boots & BBQ website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: North Region Golf Competition**, Saturday, September 13, 7:00am – 1:00pm. Held at Tenison Park Golf Course, 3501 Samuel Blvd. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Cyndi Murchison at cmurchison@sotx.org or 214-943-9981 x27 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Peer Support Training**, Thursdays, September 18, 12:00pm – 4:00pm; October 16, 1:30pm – 3:00pm; and November 13, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at REACH of Dallas, 8625 King George Drive, Suite 210. Hosted by REACH of Dallas. For more information and to register, contact Harvey Spears at 214-630-4796 or reachdallas@reachcils.org or visit the [REACH of Dallas website](#).
- **Photography Class**, Friday, September 19, 12:00pm – 4:00pm. Held at REACH of Dallas, 8625 King George Drive, Suite 210. Hosted by REACH of Dallas. For more information and to

register, contact Harvey Spears at 214-630-4796 or reachdallas@reachcils.org or visit the [REACH of Dallas website](#).

- **EmployAbility Career Expo**, Tuesday, September 30, 8:30am, Employer set-up; 10:00am – 2:00pm, Job Fair. Held at Sheraton Downtown Dallas Hotel, 400 North Olive Street. Hosted by the Dallas Mayor’s Committee for the Employment of People with Disabilities. Cost: FREE to employers and job-seekers; Lunch is provided. For more information, Robert Mollard at Robert.mollard@marriott.com or visit the [Dallas Mayor’s Committee website](#).
- **Photography Class**, Thursday, October 2, 12:00pm – 4:00pm. Held at REACH of Dallas, 8625 King George Drive, Suite 210. Hosted by REACH of Dallas. For more information and to register, contact Harvey Spears at 214-630-4796 or reachdallas@reachcils.org or visit the [REACH of Dallas website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater Dallas Area Sailing/Kayaking Competition**, October 4 – 5, 9:00am – 6:00pm (Tentative). Held at White Rock Lake, 441 East Lawther Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Katy Williams at kwilliams@sotx.org or 214-943-9981 x25 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Easter Seals North Texas Golf Classic**, Thursday, October 9; Breakfast at 6:30am, Tournament at 8:00am. Held at Bear Creek Golf Club, 3500 Bear Creek Court. Fundraiser for Easter Seals North Texas. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Easter Seals website](#).
- **2014 Mental Illness Awareness Week Annual Conference: Families, Culture and Mental Illness**, Friday, October 10, 7:00am – 4:30pm. Held at Texas Health Resources University, 8194 Walnut Hill Drive. Hosted by National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Dallas. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact NAMI Dallas at 214-341-7133 or visit the [NAMI Dallas website](#).
- **Dallas on the Move Luncheon**, Friday, October 10, 11:30am – 1:00pm. Held at the Ritz-Carlton, 2121 McKinney Avenue. Fundraiser for National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Shannon Nelson at Shannon.nelson@nmss.org or 469-619-4704 or visit the [NMSS website](#).
- **Fall Harvest Luncheon**, Wednesday, October 15, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Held at REACH of Dallas, 8625 King George Drive, Suite 210. Hosted by REACH of Dallas. Bring a dish and its recipe to share. For more information and to register, contact Mavis Ravin at 214-630-4796 or reachdallas@reachcils.org or visit the [REACH of Dallas website](#).
- **Lex Frieden Employment Awards ceremony**, Tuesday, October 21, 11:00am – 1:30pm. Held at the Baylor Hospital Conference Center, 3410 Worth Street. Hosted by the Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities and the Dallas Mayor’s Committee for the Employment of People with Disabilities. Cost: FREE; RSVP is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Jim Pierce at 214-498-9620 or jimepierce@hotmail.com or visit the [Dallas Mayor’s Committee website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater Dallas Area Bowling Competition**, October 17 – November 7. Held at USA Bowl, 10920 Composite Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Katy Williams at kwilliams@sotx.org or 214-943-9981 x25 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

- **4th Annual Hats Off to Mothers Luncheon**, Thursday, November 6, 10:30am. Held at The Adolphus, 1321 Commerce Street. Fundraiser for Easter Seals North Texas. Cost: TBA; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact events@ntx.easterseals.com or visit the [Easter Seals website](#).
- **Greetings From Texas: Kick-Off to National Epilepsy Awareness Month**, Saturday, November 8, 7:00pm – 11:00pm. Held at Gilley's Dallas, 1135 South Lamar Street. Fundraiser for Epilepsy Foundation Texas – Dallas/Fort Worth. Cost: Varies; RSVP is necessary. For more information and to purchase tickets, contact EFTX at cthompson@eftx.org or 214-420-2737 or 817-557-9252 or visit the [EFTX website](#).
- **Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas Buddy Walk**, Sunday, November 9, 11:00am – 3:00pm. Held at AT&T Plaza at Victory Park, 2500 Victory Avenue. Fundraiser for National Down Syndrome Society. Cost: Varies. For more information, contact Neely Holland at 214-267-1374 or visit the [Dallas Buddy Walk website](#).
- **Disability Visibility Project: StoryCorps**, November 20 – December 20. Held at various locations throughout the Dallas area. Hosted by StoryCorps Mobile Project and KERA Public Media. Cost: FREE; Reservations are necessary. For more information, visit the [StoryCorps website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater Dallas Area Volleyball Competition**, Saturday, November 22, 8:00am – 6:00pm. Held at SMU Dedman Recreation Center, 6000 Airline. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Cyndi Murchison at cmurchison@sotx.org or 214-943-9981 x27 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

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- **Special Olympics Texas: Rio Grande Valley Bocce Competition**, Saturday, October 18, 8:00am – 2:00pm. Held at Carlos Truan Junior High School. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Lauro Garza at lgarza@sotx.org or 956-630-3434 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Elgin:

- **International Autism Ministry Special Needs Support Group**, Second Friday of each month, 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Held at the Elgin Library, 404 North Main Street. Hosted by International Autism Ministry. Cost: FREE. For information, contact International Autism Ministry at info@internationalautismministry.com or 512-876-9418 or visit the [IAM website](#).
- **Down Home Ranch Annual Chainsaw Manicure**, Saturday, October 11, Time TBA. Held at Down Home Ranch, 20250 FM 619. Landscaping to create a “defensible space” to guard against wildfires. Volunteers appreciated. For more information, contact Down Home Ranch at info@downhomeranch.org or 1-888-926-2253 or visit the [Down Home Ranch website](#).

El Paso:

- **Human Socialization Skills Workshop**, Thursday, September 4, 6:00pm. Held at the Center for Therapeutic Services, 1445 Bessemer Drive. Hosted by Partners Resource Network PEN Project. For more information, contact Bonnie Perez at bperezpen@sbcglobal.net or 915-502-1309 or visit the [PRN website](#).

- **Special Olympics Texas: “Double Talk” Extravaganza Gala featuring Ventriloquist Ronn Lucas**, Friday, September 26. Held at Wyndham El Paso Airport Hotel, 2027 Airway Blvd. Fundraiser for Special Olympics Texas. Cost: \$60 per person; Sponsorships are available. For more information, contact Marsha Baray at mbaray@sotx.org or 915-533-8229 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Reaching All Families: One Child at a Time (Part of Partners Resource Network 2014 Statewide Conference Series)**, Saturday, September 27, 8:30am – 4:00pm. Held at Hilos de Plata Senior Center, 4451 Delta Drive. Hosted by Partners Resource Network (PRN) – PEN Project. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact PRN at partnersresource@sbcglobal.net or 409-898-4869 or visit the [PRN website](#).
- **NAMI Walks El Paso**, Saturday, October 4, 9:00am, Check-In; 10:00am, Walk. Held at Memorial Park, 1701 North Copia Street. Fundraiser for the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Cost: Varies. For more information, contact Ashely Rodriguez at namiwalksep@gmail.com or 915-534-5478 or visit the [NAMI website](#).
- **El Paso Community College Diversity Programs Buddy Walk**, Saturday, October 4, 10:00am. Held at EPCC Val Verde Campus, 919 Hunter Drive. Fundraiser for National Down Syndrome Society. Cost: Varies. For more information, contact Joyce Cordell at jcordell@epcc.edu or 915-831-6530 or visit the [Buddy Walk website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater El Paso Area Bocce Tournament**, Saturday, October 25, 8:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Fort Bliss EPIC Center. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Catherine Waradzyn at cwaradzyn@sotx.org or 915-533-8229 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater El Paso Area Softball Tournament**, Saturday, November 8, 8:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Fort Bliss Softball Complex. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Catherine Waradzyn at cwaradzyn@sotx.org or 915-533-8229 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater El Paso Area Bowling Tournament**, Saturday, November 8, 9:00am – 5:00pm. Held at Bowl El Paso, 11114 Pelicano. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Catherine Waradzyn at cwaradzyn@sotx.org or 915-533-8229 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater El Paso Area Powerlifting Tournament**, Tuesday, November 11, 6:00pm – 9:00pm. Held at Fred Loya Family YMCA, 2044 Trawood. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Catherine Waradzyn at cwaradzyn@sotx.org or 915-533-8229 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater El Paso Area Volleyball Tournament**, Wednesday, November 12, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at the Multipurpose Center, 9031 Viscount Blvd. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Catherine Waradzyn at cwaradzyn@sotx.org or 915-533-8229 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

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- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater Fort Worth Area Flag Football Competition**, Saturday, October 4, 8:00am – 1:00pm. Held at Trinity High School, 500 North Industrial Blvd. Hosted

by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Elissa Schneiderman at eschneiderman@sotx.org or 817-332-3433 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Farmers Branch:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater Dallas Area Bocce and Softball Competition**, Saturday, September 20, 7:30am – 6:00pm. Held at Oran Good Park, 1340 Tom Field Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Cyndi Murchison at cmurchison@sotx.org or 214-943-9981 x27 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Flower Mound:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Joe Avezzano Memorial Golf Tournament**, Monday, September 22, 1:30pm. Held at Tour 18 Golf Course, 8718 Amen Corner. Fundraiser for Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Doug Ray at dray@sotx.org or 214-943-9981 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Fort Worth:

- **Fort Worth Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities**, Every Third Thursday of the First Month of each Quarter, 8:15am. Held at the Hazel Harvey Peace Center, 818 Missouri Avenue. For more information, visit the [FWMCPD website](#).
- **Weekly Job Club for Job Seekers with Disabilities**, Every Tuesday (with some exceptions – call to confirm), 10:00am – 11:00am. Held at Easter Seals of North Texas, 1424 Hemphill Street. Hosted by Easter Seals of North Texas. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Tempe Mays at 817-319-7078 or tpate@ntx.easterseals.org.
- **Hearing Loss Association of America, Fort Worth Chapter Monthly Meeting**, Second Saturday of each month, 9:30am. Held at the Goodrich Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 2500 Lipscomb Street. Hosted by HLAA, Fort Worth Chapter. For more information, contact Sharon Rowbottom at hearinglossfortworth@gmail.com or 817-691-5757 or visit the [Hearing Loss website](#).
- **Mom's Night Out for parents of children with Down syndrome**, Third Friday of each month, 6:30pm – 10:00pm. Held at various locations. Hosted by Down Syndrome Partnership of North Texas. For more information, contact Mattie Gabbert at 682-597-6656 or MNO@dspnt.org or visit the [DSPNT website](#).
- **Community Connection Dance**, Third Friday of each month, 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Held at The Resource Connection, 2300 Circle Drive. Hosted by The Arc of Tarrant County. For more information, visit [The Arc website](#).
- **5th Annual WalkNRoll for Spina Bifida Association of North Texas**, Saturday, September 6, 8:00am, Registration Check-In; 9:15, Walk begins. Held at Burgers Lake, 1200 Meandering Road. Fundraiser for SBANT. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Robin Lee at rlee@spinabifidant.org or 214-728-9294 or visit the [SBANT website](#).
- **16th Annual Lake Fest: A Day of Adaptive Sports**, Saturday, September 6, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Marine Creek Lake, Marine Creek Parkway. Hosted by Turning Point Nation. Cost:

FREE; Lunch is included. For more information, visit the [You Can Ski website](#) or the [Turning Point Nation website](#).

- **Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Training**, Each Tuesday and Thursday, September 9 – 25, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Held at the James L. West Alzheimer's Center, Trinity Terrace, Chisolm Trail Room, 1111 Summit Avenue. Hosted by the James L. West Alzheimer's Center. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Jaime Cobb at jcobb@jameslwest.org or 817-877-1199 or visit the [James L. West website](#).
- **Bridging Apps Local Meeting: Bridging the Gap Between Technology and People with Disabilities**, Wednesday, September 10 and Wednesday, November 12, 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Held at Texas Christian University, 2805 Stadium Drive. For more information, visit the [Bridging Apps website](#).
- **Neuroscience Summit: Advancing the Knowledge of the Brain and the Spine**, Saturday, September 13, 8:00am – 4:15pm. Held at the UNT Health Science Center Medical Education and Training Building, 1000 Montgomery Street. Sponsored by UNT Health Science Center Professional and Continuing Education and Fort Worth Brain and Spine Institute. Cost: \$49; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [UNT Health Science Center website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater Fort Worth Area Golf Competition**, Saturday, September 20, 7:15am – 3:00pm. Held at Rockwood Golf Course, 1851 Jacksboro Highway. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Elissa Schneiderman at eschneiderman@sotx.org or 817-332-3433 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **NAMI Walks Tarrant County**, Saturday, September 20, 7:30am, Check-In; 8:30am, Walk. Held at Trinity Park, 2401 University Drive. Fundraiser for the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Cost: Varies. For more information, contact Sue Adams at sue@namitarrant.org or 817-332-6677 or visit the [NAMI website](#).
- **2014 Spina Bifida Association of North Texas (SBANT) Adult Retreat**, September 26 – 28. Held at Camp Carter YMCA, 6200 Sand Springs Road; For Adults age 16 and older with Spina Bifida. Hosted by SBANT. Cost: FREE to those with Spina Bifida; \$50 per guest; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Diana Morrison at information@spinabifidant.org or 918-845-6517 or visit the [SBANT website](#).
- **Spina Bifida Association of North Texas Art Auction and Wine Social**, Saturday, October 4, 7:30pm – 10:00pm. Held at South Side on Lamar – The Artists Quarters. Fundraiser for SBANT. For more information and to register, contact Robin Lee at rlee@spinabifidant.org or 214-728-9294 or visit the [SBANT website](#).
- **Walk Now for Autism Speaks**, Saturday, October 18, 9:30am. Held at Texas Motor Speedway, 3545 Lone Star Circle. Fundraiser for Autism Speaks. Cost: No fee, but sponsorships and donations are encouraged. For more information, contact dfw@autismspeaks.org or visit the [Autism Speaks website](#).
- **Lone Star PVA Trapshoot**, October 18 – 20. Location TBA. Sponsored by Paralyzed Veterans of America. For more information, contact the Lone Star Paralyzed Veterans office at 972-276-5252 or visit the [Lone Star PVA website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater Fort Worth Area Bowling Competition**, November 6 – 8. Held at City View Lanes, 6601 Oakmont Blvd. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more

information, contact Elissa Schneiderman at eschneiderman@sotx.org or 817-332-3433 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Frisco:

- **Texan of the Year Gala Honoring Richard “Richie” Fay**, Wednesday, September 24, 6:00pm. Held at Embassy Suites Convention Center, 7600 John Q Hammons Drive. Fundraiser for Variety of Texas. Cost: Varies. For more information, visit the [Variety website](#).
- **19th Annual Texas RehabACTION Network (TRAN) Conference: Future of VR: Going Back to Fundamentals**, October 1 – 3. Held at Embassy Suites Hotel, 7600 John Q Hammons Drive. Hosted by TRAN. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact TRAN at registration@thetranweb.org or 888-672-8922 or visit the [TRAN website](#).
- **2014 Camp Craig Allen Annual Amateur BBQ Cook-Off and Festival**, October 3 – 4. Held at Toyota Stadium, 9200 World Cup Way. Fundraiser for Camp Craig Allen. Registration and Ticket Fee: Varies. For more information, contact Camp Craig Allen at info@ccampcraigallen.com or 940-365-4357 or visit the [Camp Craig Allen website](#).

Galveston:

- **International Autism Ministry Special Needs Support Group**, Fourth Monday of each month, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Held at the Galveston Rosenberg Library, 2310 Sealy Street. Hosted by International Autism Ministry. Cost: FREE. For information, contact IAM at info@internationalautismministry.com or 512-876-9418 or visit the [IAM website](#).
- **Adaptive Water Sports Festival with a U.S. Paralympic Experience**, Saturday, September 13, 10:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Moody Gardens, One Hope Blvd. Cost: FREE for people with disabilities and family members. For more information, contact Moody Gardens Hope Therapy at volunteers@moodygardens.com or 409-683-4108 or visit the [Hope Therapy website](#).
- **Galveston Disabled Sailing Championship**, October 27 - 29. Held at Offatts Bayou. Hosted by Turning Point Nation. For more information and to register, contact David Gaston at dgaston@ssbgalveston.org or visit the [Turning point Nation website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: 2014 Statewide Chapter Regatta**, Wednesday, October 29, 8:00am – 6:00pm. Held at Sea Scout Base Galveston, 7511 Broadway. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Sue Galkantas at sgalkantas@sotx.org or 512-491-2943 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

Garland:

- **8th Annual Achievement Center of Texas Golf Tournament**, Friday, October 17, 10:00am, Check-In; 1:00pm, Shotgun Start. Held at Firewheel Golf Park, 600 West Campbell Road. Fundraiser for the Achievement Center of Texas. Cost: \$95, Individual; \$360, Team. For more information, contact Marilynne Serie at 972-414-7700 or mserie@act77.90rg or visit the [ACT website](#).

- **23rd Juniors Fishing Tournament**, Saturday, October 18, 11:00am – 6:00pm. Held at Bass Pro Shop, 5001 Bass Pro Drive (Location subject to change). Cost: FREE. Hosted by Turning Point Nation. For more information, visit the [Turning Point Nation website](#).

Gatesville:

- **Special Olympics Texas – Powerlifting Competition**, Saturday, December 13, 10:00am – 1:00pm. Held at Gatesville High School, 311 Lovers Lane. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Rena Caldwell at msmuffin22@yahoo.com or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Georgetown:

- **International Autism Ministry Special Needs Support Group**, Second Monday of each month, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Held at the Georgetown Library, 402 West 8th Street. Hosted by IAM. Cost: FREE. For information, contact IAM at info@internationalautismministry.com or 512-876-9418 or visit the [IAM website](#).
- **Down Syndrome Association of Central Texas 15th Annual Buddy Walk**, Sunday, October 19, 12:00pm, Registration; 12:00pm – 4:00pm, Entertainment and Lunch; 2:00pm, Buddy Walk begins. Held at Reunion Ranch, 850 County Road 255. Fundraiser for DSACT. For more information and to register, contact the DSACT staff at buddywalk@dsact.com or 512-323-0808 or visit the [DSACT website](#).

Graham:

- **Special Olympics Texas: North Texas Area Flag Bowling Competition**, Saturday, December 6, 8:30am – 5:00pm. Held at Steer Bowl, 1444 4th Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Mike Strickland at mstrickland@sotx.org or 940-692-2986 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

Grapevine:

- **FREE Adaptive Sports and Recreational Programs**, Weekly throughout the year, various days and times. Held at various locations throughout the DFW area. Hosted by RISE Adaptive Sports. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact RISE Adaptive Sports at 469-762-5075 or info@riseadaptivesports.org or visit the [RISE website](#).

Hereford:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Panhandle Area Softball Competition**, Saturday, September 13, 8:00am – 2:00pm. Held at Kids Inc Ball Park, 1600 East 15th Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Megan Spivey at mspivey@sotx.org or 806-374-7171 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Houston:

- **Houston Council of the Blind Monthly Meetings**, First Monday of Each Month, 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Held at Houston Lighthouse, 3602 West Dallas. Open to the public. For more

information, contact the Houston Council of the Blind at 713-520-9237 or visit the [Houston Council of the Blind website](#).

- **National MS Society Lone Star Chapter: After Hours**, First Monday of Each Month, 6:30pm – 9:00pm. Held at Lupe Tortilla, 2414 Southwest Freeway. Social Networking for people with MS, ages 18 – 30-ish. For more information and to RSVP, contact Chris Mays at 832-334-9023 or chmays23@yahoo.com or visit the [NMSS Lone Star Chapter website](#).
- **Families CAN Support Group**, First Tuesday of Each Month, 10:00am to 12:00pm. Held at Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. Cost: FREE. For more information, call 713-743-5435 or 713-743-5592.
- **Information and Hope for Families: For Spanish Speaking Parents of Children with Disabilities**, First Thursday of Each Month, 6:45pm to 9:00pm. Volunteer to help with Inspiration Day, honoring students and encouraging parent participation. Held at the Graceview Baptist Church, 25510 Tomball Parkway. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Carmen Pulger at 281-773-8318 or mcpulger@att.net.
- **Autism Playgroup of Fort Bend County**, First Saturday of Each Month, 10:00am to 12:00pm. Held at Lost Creek Park and various other parks in Fort Bend County. RSVP required. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Susan Garczynski at 281-726-2665 or susan@susangar.com.
- **Bridging Apps Local Meeting: Bridging the Gap Between Technology and People with Disabilities**, Second Wednesday of Every Other Month (October, December), 6:30pm – 7:30pm. Held at Easter Seals of Greater Houston, 4500 Bissonnet, Suite 337, Bellaire. For more information, visit the [Bridging Apps website](#).
- **Special Education 101**, Second Wednesday of Each Month, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Held at The Arc, 3737 Dacoma Street. Cost: \$25; Registration is necessary; Scholarships available. For more information, contact Karen Snead at karen@aogh.org or 713-957-1600 x114 or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **Houston Commission on Disabilities (HCOD) meeting**, Second Thursday of Each Month, 4:00pm – 6:00pm. Held at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray Street. Cost: FREE; open to the public. For more information, contact June Eaton at 832-394-0814 or june.eaton@houstontx.gov or visit the [HCOD website](#).
- **North Houston Autism Playgroup**, Third Saturday of Each Month, 10:00am to 12:00pm. Held at Bear Branch Park, 5200 Research Forest Drive. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Janet Cooper at 281-231-2262 or [visit the website](#).
- **Families Coping with Mental Illness: Public Meeting**, Third Monday of Each Month, 7:15pm to 9:00pm. Held at Memorial Drive Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive. Cost: FREE. For more information, visit the [NAMI website](#).
- **South Texas College of Law (STCL) Direct Representation Legal Clinic**, Third Thursday of Each Month, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Addresses family law, probate and estate planning issues. Held at Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1175 West Gray. Hosted by the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) and STCL. Cost: FREE to qualified applicants. For more information, contact MOPD at 832-394-0814 or mopdmail@houstontx.gov or visit the [MOPD website](#).

- **Families Coping with Adult Mental Illness: Public Meeting**, First and Third Sunday of Each Month, 4:00pm to 5:30pm. Held at St. Peter's United Methodist Church, 20775 Kingsland Blvd. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Pat or Leon Alderfer at 713-467-3764.
- **Families Coping with Adult Mental Illness: Public Meeting**, Second and Fourth Sunday of Each Month, 2:30pm to 4:00pm. Held at Pines Presbyterian Church, 12751 Kimberley. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Vi Napolitano at 281-893-2493.
- **Families Coping with Children and Adolescent Mental Illness: Public Meeting**, Second and Fourth Sunday of Each Month, 2:30pm to 4:00pm. Held at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Bonnie Cord at 713-984-2538.
- **Texas Young Professionals Fighting Epilepsy: Call of the Wild Celebration Gala Pre-Party**, Thursday, September 4, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at Elaine Turner Rice Village, 2439 University Blvd. Fundraiser for The Epilepsy Foundation Texas – Houston; For information on the Call of the Wild Celebration, see October 16. Cost: Varies. For more information and to RSVP, contact RiceVillageEvents@ElaineTurner.com or 713-255-0052 or visit the [EFTX website](#).
- **Insurance Coverage for Autism Workshop**, Saturday, September 6, 9:00am – 12:00pm for Parents' Session; 1:00pm – 4:00pm for Providers. Held at MHMRA Conference Center, 7033 Southwest Freeway. Hosted by Texana Center and Harris County MHMRA and FEAT-Houston. Cost: \$20 per person; \$30 per couple. For more information and to register, contact Ellen Goudeau at eibgoudeau@aol.com or visit the [FEAT Houston website](#).
- **Robotic Wonders BOND Club**, Sessions available September 6 through December 13; Various days, times and locations throughout the Houston area. Hosted by Social Motion Skills – a Program of Easter Seals; Designed for students in grades 1 – 8 with Autism and other learning disabilities. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Social Motion Skills at info@socialmotionskills.org or 713-461-7200 or visit the [Social Motions Skills website](#).
- **MasterWord 40-Hour Intensive Medical Interpreter Course**, Monday, September 8, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Held at MasterWord, 303 Stafford Street. Hosted by MasterWord. Cost: \$495; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact TAD@MasterWord.com or visit the [Texas Society of Interpreters for the Deaf website](#).
- **Social Skills Classes**, Sessions available September 8 through December 12; Various days, times and locations throughout the Houston area. Hosted by Social Motion Skills – a Program of Easter Seals; Designed for people age 5 – 45 with Autism and other learning disabilities. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Social Motion Skills at info@socialmotionskills.org or 713-461-7200 or visit the [Social Motion Skills website](#).
- **UH Clear Lake Autism Center Speaker Series: Evidence-Based Treatment of Autism: Perspectives from a Parent with a Scientific Point of View**, Saturday, September 13, 10:30am – 12:30pm. Held at University of Houston-Clear Lake Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. Hosted by the Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and

to register, contact the Autism Center at AutismCenter@uhcl.edu or 281-283-3437 or visit the [UHCL website](#).

- **Kick-Off for Houston Walk4Hearing**, Saturday, September 13, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Held at Maggiano's Little Italy, 2019 Post Oak Blvd. Fundraiser for the Hearing Loss Association of America. Planning and fundraising for the Walk4Hearing Event (See October 25). For more information, contact Harriet Schubb or John Harris at walk4hearingkickoff@gmail.com or 713-661-9630 or visit the [HLAA website](#).
- **The River Performing and Visual Arts Center Saturday Morning Programs**, Every Saturday from September 13 – November 22 (except October 25); Times vary for each class; End of semester performance held on Saturday, November 22, 11:00am. Held at the Houston Recreation Center, 1475 West Gray. Classes in Music, Puppetry, Ballet and more; for people with disabilities age 4 – 19. Hosted by Theatre Under the Stars. Cost: \$125 per class; Financial aid is available. For more information, contact TUTS at 713-520-1220 or visit the [TUTS website](#).
- **Driver's Ed at Your Speed Classes**, Sessions available September 15 through November 10; Various days, times and locations throughout the Houston area. Hosted by Social Motion Skills – a Program of Easter Seals; Designed for people age 5 – 45 with Autism and other learning disabilities. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Social Motion Skills at info@socialmotionskills.org or 713-461-7200 or visit the [Social Motions Skills website](#).
- **Special Education 101: Class Training**, Monday, September 15, October 20, November 17, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Held at MHMRA Conference Center, 7033 Southwest Freeway. Hosted by The Arc of Greater Houston. Cost: \$25; Scholarships may be available; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Karen Snead at karen@aogh.org or 713-957-1600 or visit the [AOGH website](#).
- **Evenings with Genetics: Genetics Pregnancy/Preconception Screening (GPS); Navigating Your Screening Options**, Tuesday, September 16, 6:30pm, Light refreshments and music; 7:00pm – 8:15pm, Seminar. Held at The Children's Museum of Houston, 1500 Binz. Hosted by Baylor College of Medicine. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact San Juana Galvan at sxgalvan@texaschildrens.org or 832-822-4280 or visit the [BCM website](#).
- **Getting Real Conference: Growing Out of the Disability World and Into the Real World**, September 18 – 19. Held at the Humble Civic Center, 8233 Will Clayton Parkway, Humble. Sponsored by Including Kids, Inc, Outbound Visions, and BRITE Success. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Including Kids website](#).
- **Teaching and Managing a Public School Classroom Using ABA**, Saturday, September 20, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Held at MHMRA Conference Center, 7033 Southwest Freeway. Hosted by Texana Center and Harris County MHMRA and FEAT-Houston. Cost: Varies. For more information and to register, contact Ellen Goudeau at ejbgoudeau@aol.com or visit the [FEAT Houston website](#).
- **Walk Now for Autism Speaks**, Saturday, September 27, Schedule TBA. Held at Sam Houston Race Park, 7575 North Sam Houston Parkway West. Fundraiser for Autism Speaks. Cost: No

fee, but sponsorships and donations are encouraged. For more information, contact Kyra Thomas at houston@autismspeaks.org or visit the [Autism Speaks website](#).

- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater Houston Area Bocce Tournament**, Saturday, September 27, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Held at The Kinkaid School, 201 Kincaid School Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Aaron Keith at akeith@sotx.org or 713-290-0049 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **Special Education Training: How to Write Successful School Goals for Students with Special Needs**, Tuesday, September 30, 11:00am – 1:30pm. Held at MHMRA Conference Center, 7033 Southwest Freeway. Hosted by The Arc of Greater Houston. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Karen Snead at karen@aogh.org or 713-957-1600 or visit the [AOGH website](#).
- **15th Annual Chronic Illness and Disability Conference: Transition from Pediatric to Adult-Based Care**, October 2 – 3. Held at the MD Anderson Cancer Center, 6767 Bertner Avenue. Hosted by Baylor College of Medicine. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, contact Theresa Hartley at cme@bcm.edu or 713-798-7483 or visit the [Baylor website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater Houston Area Aquatics Tournament**, Saturday, October 4, 8:00am – 3:00pm. Location TBA. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Renee Klovenski at rklovenski@sotx.org or 713-290-0049 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **UH Clear Lake Autism Center Speaker Series: Rewards as Tools for Success: Using Reinforcement Effectively**, Saturday, October 11, 10:30am – 12:30pm. Held at University of Houston-Clear Lake Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. Hosted by the Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact the Autism Center at AutismCenter@uhcl.edu or 281-283-3437 or visit the [UHCL website](#).
- **All Diverse Abilities Walk, Run and Roll and Diversity Health Resource Fair**, Saturday, October 11, 7:00am – 3:00pm. Held at Westfield High School, Spring ISD, 16713 Ella Blvd. Fundraiser for Barbara Jordan Endeavors. Cost: Varies. For more information, contact Barbara Jordan Endeavors at info@alldiverseabilities.org or bjendeavors@att.net or visit the [All Diverse Abilities website](#).
- **Special Education Training: Understanding the Best Special Education Services for Students with Autism**, Monday, October 13, 11:00am – 2:00pm. Held at MHMRA Conference Center, 7033 Southwest Freeway. Hosted by The Arc of Greater Houston. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Karen Snead at karen@aogh.org or 713-957-1600 or visit the [AOGH website](#).
- **Evenings with Genetics: Smiles for All: Genetics and Care for Children with Cleft Lip and Palate**, Tuesday, October 14, 6:30pm, Light refreshments and music; 7:00pm – 8:15pm, Seminar. Held at The Children's Museum of Houston, 1500 Binz. Hosted by Baylor College of Medicine. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact San Juana Galvan at sxgalvan@texaschildrens.org or 832-822-4280 or visit the [BCM website](#).

- **Epilepsy Foundation Texas: Call of the Wild Celebration and Gala**, Thursday, October 16, 7:00pm. Held at the Houston Zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Drive. Fundraiser for the Epilepsy Foundation Texas - Houston. Cost: Varies. For more information, contact Alex Urband at aurband@eftx.org or 713-789-6295 or visit the [EFTX website](#).
- **White Cane Safety Day**, Friday, October 24, Time TBA. Held at Houston Library Plaza Downtown. Hosted by Texas RehabACTion Network (TRAN) and others. For more information, contact Benigno Aceves at benigno.aceves@dars.state.tx.us or 713-802-3127 or Diane Tu at diane.tu@dars.state.tx.us or 713-802-3108 or visit the [TRAN website](#).
- **Houston Walk4Hearing**, Saturday, October 25, 8:00am, Registration; 9:00am, Walk Begins. Held at University of Houston Lynn Eusan Park, 4500 University Drive. Fundraiser for the Hearing Loss Association of America. For more information and to register, visit the [HLAA website](#).
- **Houston Walk for PKD**, Saturday, October 25, 8:00am, Registration; 9:00am, Penny Kids Dash; 9:30am, Walk begins. Held at Jim and JoAnn Fonteno Family Park, 14350 ½ Wallisville Road. Fundraiser for the Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Foundation. Cost: Varies. For more information and to register, contact Mary Reed at houstonwalk@pkdcure.org or visit the [PKD website](#).
- **Houston Buddy Walk and Buddy Run**, Saturday, November 8, 9:00am. Held in the Diamond Lot at Minute Maid Park, 501 Crawford Street. Fundraiser for Down Syndrome Association of Houston. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Alejandra Lima at buddywalk@dsah.org or 713-682-7237 or visit the [DSAH website](#).
- **Special Education Training: What Full Individual Evaluations Really Mean: Learning to Interpret the Scores and Data**, Monday, November 10, 11:00am – 1:30pm. Held at MHMRA Conference Center, 7033 Southwest Freeway. Hosted by The Arc of Greater Houston. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Karen Snead at karen@aogh.org or 713-957-1600 or visit the [AOGH website](#).
- **Developing Functional and Expanded Communication Using ABA**, Saturday, November 15, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Held at MHMRA Conference Center, 7033 Southwest Freeway. Hosted by Texana Center and Harris County MHMRA and FEAT-Houston. Cost: Varies. For more information and to register, contact Ellen Goudeau at eibgoudeau@aol.com or visit the [FEAT Houston website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater Houston Area Volleyball Tournament**, Saturday, November 15, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Held at Willowbrook Sports Complex, 12539 Perry Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Renee Klovenski at rklovenski@sotx.org or 713-290-0049 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **UH Clear Lake Autism Center Speaker Series: Don't Want to Do That! Reducing Problem Behavior to Escape or Avoid Things**, Saturday, November 15, 10:30am – 12:30pm. Held at University of Houston-Clear Lake Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. Hosted by the Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact the Autism Center at AutismCenter@uhcl.edu or 281-283-3437 or visit the [UHCL website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater Houston Area Softball Tournament**, Friday, December 5, 7:30am – 3:00pm. Held at Copperfield Bowling Center, 15615 Glen Chase Drive. Hosted by

Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Renee Klovenski at rklovenski@sotx.org or 713-290-0049 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

- **Special Education Training: Understanding Changes in the State Testing and Accountability System for Students with Special Needs**, Tuesday, December 9, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Held at MHMRA Conference Center, 7033 Southwest Freeway. Hosted by The Arc of Greater Houston. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Karen Snead at karen@aogh.org or 713-957-1600 or visit the [AOGH website](#).
- **UH Clear Lake Autism Center Speaker Series: I Want It Now! Reducing Problem Behavior to Get Attention and Tangibles**, Saturday, December 13, 10:30am – 12:30pm. Held at University of Houston-Clear Lake Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. Hosted by the Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact the Autism Center at AutismCenter@uhcl.edu or 281-283-3437 or visit the [UHCL website](#).
- **The River Performing and Visual Arts Center: Winter Musical Theatre Workshop**, Saturday, December 13, 10:00am – 2:00pm; Showcase at 1:30pm; for people with disabilities ages 7 – 19. Held at Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS) studios, 800 Bagby. Hosted by Theatre Under the Stars. Cost: \$30. For more information, contact TUTS at 713-520-1220 or visit the [TUTS website](#).

Humble:

- **Getting Real Conference: Growing Out of the Disability World and Into the Real World**, September 18 – 19. Held at the Humble Civic Center, 8233 Will Clayton Parkway. Sponsored by Including Kids, Inc, Outbound Visions, and BRITE Success. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Including Kids website](#).
- **Ted and Zed's Celebrity Golf Tournament**, Friday, November 7, 9:00am. Held at Tour 18 Golf Course, 3102 FM 1960 East. Fundraiser for Family Promise, Including Kids, and Mission Northeast. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Zed Penn at zed_penn@bd.com or visit the [Including Kids website](#).

Huntsville:

- **Parent Academy: Back to School and the IEP**, Saturday, September 20, 9:00am. Held at Family Faith Church, 2407 Sam Houston Avenue. Hosted by Partners Resource Network PATH Project. For more information, contact Gail Wright at walkercountypath@yahoo.com or 936-581-2045 or visit the [PRN website](#).
- **One-on-One IEP Clinic**, Saturday, September 27, 8:00am. Held at Huntsville Public Library, 1219 13th Street. Hosted by Partners Resource Network PATH Project. Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Gail Wright at walkercountypath@yahoo.com or 936-581-2045 or visit the [PRN website](#).

Hurst:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater Fort Worth Area Softball Competition**, Saturday, September 6, 8:00am – 1:00pm. Held at the Hurst Athletics Complex, 2104 Precinct Line

Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Elissa Schneiderman at eschneiderman@sotx.org or 817-332-3433 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater Fort Worth Area and Greater Dallas Area Powerlifting Competition**, Saturday, November 22, 8:30am – 1:00pm. Held at Stroud's Fitness Center, 416 West Bedford-Eules Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Elissa Schneiderman at eschneiderman@sotx.org or 817-332-3433 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Hutto:

- **CTX Ability Sports: Adaptive Kickball**, All Saturdays beginning September 20 through October; Opening Day Ceremonies held on Saturday, September 6, 9:00am. Held at KCCO Ability Field, 747 County Road 138. Hosted by Central Texas Ability Sports. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact John Lorek at john@ctxabilitysports.com or 512-212-1259 or visit the [NFL Punt, Pass, Kick website](#).

Irving:

- **Handcycling**, Second Saturday of Each Month, 10:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Sam Houston Trail Park, Valley Ranch. Hosted by Turning Point Nation. For more information, contact Tony Thrift at tthrist@turningpointnation.org or 817-262-3077 or visit the [TPN website](#).

Killeen:

- **Discovery Retreat for 11th and 12th Graders**, October 3 - 5. Held at Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat, 19051 FM 2484. Hosted by the Educational Resource Center on Deafness (ERCOD). Cost: FREE; \$50 Deposit required; Students are nominated for the retreat by teachers. For more information, contact Debbie Schiraldi at debbie.schiraldi.tsd@gmail.com or 512-627-6094 or visit the [ERCOD website](#).
- **2014 Fall Transition Fair**, Friday, October 10, 8:30am – 2:00pm. Held at Texas A&M University-Central Texas, 1001 Leadership Place. Hosted by Region 12 Education Service Center. Cost: FREE; Includes light breakfast and lunch; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact your teacher or Sharron Stephenson at sstephenson@esc12.net or 254-297-1152 or visit the [ESC 12 website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Heart of Texas Area Bowling Competition**, November 14 – 15. Held at Phantom Warrior Lanes, Clear Creek Road at Santa Fe Avenue. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Tommy Smith at tsmith@sotx.org or 254-230-4824 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Kingwood:

- **Expanding Horizons Conference: 8th Annual Institute on Learning Differences**, November 13 - 14. Held at Lone Star College – Kingwood Conference Center, 20000 Kingwood Drive. Hosted by Expanding Horizons Institute and Lone Star College. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Sandi Patton at sandi.patton@lonestar.edu or 281-290-2708 or Jackie Phipps at Jaqueline.l.phipps@lonestar.edu or 281-290-2704 or visit the [Lone Star College website](#).

Laredo:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Laredo Area Bowling Fun League**, Friday, October 3, 10:00am – 1:00pm. Held at Jett Bowl North, 701 Gale Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Maribel Santoya-Maciel at msantoya-maciel@sotx.org or 956-712-2144 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Laredo Area Aquatics Competition**, Wednesday, October 22, 9:00am – 1:00pm. Held at City of Laredo Inner City Pool, 202 West Plum. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Maribel Santoya-Maciel at msantoya-maciel@sotx.org or 956-712-2144 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Laredo Area Softball Competition**, Thursday, October 23, 9:30am – 1:30pm. Held at UISD Student Activity Center Softball Field, 5207 Santa Claudia. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Maribel Santoya-Maciel at msantoya-maciel@sotx.org or 956-712-2144 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Laredo Area Bowling Elementary Level Competition**, Wednesday, October 29, 8:30am – 2:00pm. Held at Jett Bowl North, 701 Gale Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Maribel Santoya-Maciel at msantoya-maciel@sotx.org or 956-712-2144 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Laredo Area Bocce Competition**, Thursday, October 30, 9:30am – 1:00pm. Location TBA. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Maribel Santoya-Maciel at msantoya-maciel@sotx.org or 956-712-2144 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Laredo Area Bowling Middle School Age and Masters Competition**, Wednesday, November 5, 8:30am – 2:30pm. Held at Jett Bowl North, 701 Gale Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Maribel Santoya-Maciel at msantoya-maciel@sotx.org or 956-712-2144 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Laredo Area Golf Competition**, Friday, November 7, 1:00pm – 4:00pm. Held at Casa Blanca Golf Course, 3800 Casa Blanca Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Maribel Santoya-Maciel at msantoya-maciel@sotx.org or 956-712-2144 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Laredo Area Powerlifting Competition**, Friday, November 7, 9:30am – 1:00pm. Held at Border Region MHMR, 1500 Pappas. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Maribel Santoya-Maciel at msantoya-maciel@sotx.org or 956-712-2144 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Laredo Area Bowling High School Level Competition**, Wednesday, November 12, 8:30am – 2:30pm. Held at Jett Bowl North, 701 Gale Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Maribel Santoya-Maciel at msantoya-maciel@sotx.org or 956-712-2144 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Laredo Area Table Tennis Competition**, Friday, November 14, 9:30am – 2:00pm. Location TBA. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Maribel Santoya-Maciel at msantoya-maciel@sotx.org or 956-712-2144 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Laredo Area Soccer Competition**, Thursday, November 20, 9:30am – 1:00pm. Location TBA. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact

Maribel Santoya-Maciel at msantoya-maciel@sotx.org or 956-712-2144 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

- **Special Olympics Texas: Laredo Area Volleyball Competition**, Tuesday, December 2, 9:00am – 1:00pm. Location TBA. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Maribel Santoya-Maciel at msantoya-maciel@sotx.org or 956-712-2144 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Laredo UISD Young Athletes Future Stars Sports Day**, Thursday, December 4, 9:30am – 12:00pm. Held at Ardnt Elementary, 610 Santa Marta Blvd. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Maribel Santoya-Maciel at msantoya-maciel@sotx.org or 956-712-2144 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Laredo Area MATP Challenge Day**, Friday, December 5, 9:30am – 12:00pm. Held at Bonnie Garcia Elementary, 1453 Concord Hills Blvd. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Maribel Santoya-Maciel at msantoya-maciel@sotx.org or 956-712-2144 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Las Colinas:

- **6th Annual Circle K Southwest Golf Tournament**, Tuesday, September 2, 5:00pm. Held at Four Seasons Resort and Spa, 4150 North MacArthur Blvd. Fundraiser for Ability Connection Texas. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For information and to register, contact Alicia Taskey at 972-815-4769 or visit the [Ability Connection Texas website](#).

Leander:

- **International Autism Ministry Special Needs Support Group**, First Friday of each month, 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Held at the Leander Library, 1011 South Bagdad Road. Hosted by IAM. Cost: FREE; Bring a brown-bag lunch. For information, contact International Autism Ministry at info@internationalautismministry.com or 512-876-9418 or visit the [IAM website](#).

Longview:

- **A.I.M. (Awareness, Information, Motivation) Group**, Third Tuesday of each month, 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Held at The Arc of Gregg County Downtown Coffee Shop, 107 East Tyler Street. Hosted by ETCIL. For more information, contact Karen Holt at 903-241-6021 or visit the [ETCIL website](#).
- **12th Annual Adaptive Land and Water Sportsfest**, Saturday, September 27, 10:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Lake Gladewater, 1602 Lakeshore Drive. Hosted by People On Wheels Encouraging Responsibility, Inc (POWERInc). Cost: FREE for people with disabilities; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Judie at 903-295-0926 or Bruce at 903-445-9763 or Kristopher at 903-240-2961 or visit the [POWERInc website](#).
- **East Texas Walk for PKD**, Saturday, October 4, 8:00am, Registration; 9:00am, Walk. Held at Le Tourneau University, 2100 South Mobberly Avenue. Fundraiser for the Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Foundation. Cost: Varies. For more information and to register, contact Shawnda Ferrell at easttexaswalk@pkdcure.org or visit the [PKD website](#).

- **Down Syndrome Buddy Walk of East Texas**, Saturday, October 11, 9:00am. Held at Teague Park, 415 American Legion Road. Fundraiser for National Down Syndrome Society. Cost: Varies. For more information, contact Laura Howard at etdsqbuddywalk@gmail.com or 903-841-1587 or visit the [Buddy Walk website](#).
- **Breaking the Mold: A Seminar for Employers**, Tuesday, October 14, 8:00am – 12:00pm. Held at First Methodist Church, 400 North Fredonia. Hosted by East Texas Center for Independent Living, the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) and Workforce Solutions of East Texas. Cost: FREE. For more information and to register, contact Karen Holt at 903-918-8885 or kholt@etcil.org or visit the [ETCIL website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: East Texas Area Bowling Competition**, November 6 – 7, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Oil Bowl Lanes, 1102 West Cotton Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Anthony Key at akey@sotx.org or 936-639-1755 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

Lubbock:

- **West Texas Archery**, Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month, 6:30pm. For sports enthusiasts with mobility impairments. Sponsored by Turning Point. Held at Lubbock Indoor Archery. For more information, visit the [Turning Point website](#).
- **Region 17 Symposium and Resource Fair**, Saturday, September 6, 9:00am. Held at High Point Village, 10911 Slide Road. Hosted by Partners Resource Network PEN Project. For more information, contact Meagan Sanders at meagan@partnerstx.org or 806-544-9068 or visit the [PRN website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: South Plains Bocce Competition**, October 9 – 10. Held at Davis Park, 40th and Nashville. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Norm Arias at narias@sotx.org or 512-491-2935 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

McAllen:

- **Bridging Apps Local Meeting: Bridging the Gap Between Technology and People with Disabilities**, Fourth Thursday of Each Month, 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Held at Easter Seals of Rio Grande Valley, 801 South Main. For more information, visit the [Bridging Apps website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: First Annual Fire Truck Pull**, Saturday, October 4, 11:00am – 3:00pm. Held at the McAllen Convention Center, 700 Convention Center Blvd. Fundraiser for Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Lauro Garza lgarza@sotx.org or 956-630-3434 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Rio Grande Valley Bowling Competition**, Saturday, November 8, 8:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Flamingo Bowl, 3301 North 23rd Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Gloria Cruz at gcruz@sotx.org or 956-630-3434 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Rio Grande Valley Ramp Bowling Competition**, Wednesday, November 12, 8:30am – 1:30pm. Held at Flamingo Bowl, 3301 North 23rd Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Gloria Cruz at gcruz@sotx.org or 956-630-3434 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

- **Special Olympics Texas: Rio Grande Valley Bowling Competition**, Saturday, November 15, 8:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Flamingo Bowl, 3301 North 23rd Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Gloria Cruz at gacruz@sotx.org or 956-630-3434 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Rio Grande Valley Ramp Bowling Competition**, Tuesday, November 18, 8:00am – 2:00pm. Held at Flamingo Bowl, 3301 North 23rd Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Gloria Cruz at gacruz@sotx.org or 956-630-3434 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Rio Grande Valley Bowling Competition**, Saturday, November 22, 8:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Flamingo Bowl, 3301 North 23rd Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Gloria Cruz at gacruz@sotx.org or 956-630-3434 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

McKinney:

- **67th Annual Variety of Texas Golf Tournament**, Thursday, September 25, 7:30am, Breakfast and Check-in; 9:00am, Shotgun Start. Held at Stonebridge Ranch Golf Club, 5901 Glen Oaks Drive. Fundraiser for Variety of Texas. Cost: Varies. For more information, visit the [Variety website](#).

Mercedes:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Rio Grande Valley Flag Football Competition**, Saturday, October 25, 9:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Mercedes High School Football Stadium. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Lauro Garza at lgarza@sotx.org or 956-630-3434 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Meridian:

- **Spina Bifida Association of North Texas Family Camp**, November 14 – 16. Held at Camp John Marc. Hosted by SBANT. For more information and to register, contact Robin Lee at rlee@spinabifidant.org or 214-728-9294 or visit the [SBANT website](#).

Midland:

- **Organizing Special Education Paperwork Workshop**, Saturday, September 13, 1:00pm. Held at Midland Centennial Library, 2503 West Loop 250 North. Hosted by Partners Resource Network PEN Project. For more information, contact Amanda Chandler at achandlerpen@sbcglobal.net or 432-853-8441 or visit the [PRN website](#).

North Richland Hills:

- **Special Olympics Texas – Volleyball Competition/Athlete Christmas Party**, Saturday, December 6, 7:30am – 4:00pm. Held at Fort Worth Christian School, 6200 Holiday Lane. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Elissa Schneiderman at 817-332-3433 or eschneiderman@sotx.org or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Odessa:

- **The ARD Process Workshop**, Saturday, September 27, 1:00pm. Held at Ector County Public Library, 321 West 5th Street. Hosted by Partners Resource Network PEN Project. For more information, contact Amanda Chandler at achandlerpen@sbcglobal.net or 432-853-8441 or visit the [PRN website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Permian Basin – Big Bend Area Softball Competition**, Saturday, October 4, 8:30am – 5:00pm. Held at the UTPB Softball Complex. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Norm Arias at narias@sotx.org or 512-491-2935 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Permian Basin – Big Bend Area Bowling Competition**, Saturday, November 15, 9:00am – 5:00pm. Held at Diamond Lanes, 2208 East 8th Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Norm Arias at narias@sotx.org or 512-491-2935 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Pampa:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Panhandle Area Golf Tournament**, Saturday, October 4, 11:00am – 3:00pm. Held at Hidden Hills Golf Course, Highway 60 North. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Megan Spivey at mspivey@sotx.org or 806-374-7171 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Pearland:

- **2nd Annual HIHOA Zebra Classis Golf Tournament**, Friday, September 19, 1:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at Southwyck Golf Club, 2901 Clubhouse Drive. Fundraiser for STARskaters. Hosted by Houston Ice Hockey Officials Association (HIHOA). Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Jim O'Neill at jim@STARskaters.org or 713-446-6902 or visit the [HIHOA website](#).

Plano:

- **Purpose in Your Life: Training for People with Disabilities**, Every Tuesday in September, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at REACH of Plano, 720 East Park Blvd, Suite 104. Hosted by REACH of Plano. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Julie Espinoza at jespinoza@reachcils.org or 972-398-1111 or visit the [REACH website](#).
- **ADA for Title II Entities Workshop**, Wednesday, September 3, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Held at SMU Plano, 5236 Tennyson Parkway, Building 4, Room 122. Hosted by Accessology. Cost: \$289; Discounts available for groups; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Accessology website](#).
- **2014 Outreach Presentation: Back to Basics: How HIPAA Privacy Affects You**, Wednesday, September 17, 10:00am – 11:00am. Held at REACH of Plano, 720 East Park Blvd, Suite 104. Presentation by Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights – Region VI; Hosted by REACH of Plano. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Julie Espinoza at jespinoza@reachcils.org or 972-398-1111 or visit the [REACH website](#).

- **Accessibility Professionals Association (APA) Regional CE Training**, Friday, October 10, 8:00am – 12:30pm, Morning Only session; 1:00pm – 5:00pm, Afternoon Only session; 8:00am – 5:00pm, All Day session. Held City of Plano Municipal Center, 1520 K Avenue. Hosted by APA. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [APA website](#).
- **2nd Annual Walk the Path So Others May Rest**, Saturday, November 8, 8:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Bob Woodruff Park, North Pavilion, 2601 San Gabriel Drive. Fundraiser for LifePath Systems' Respite Care for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Cost: \$10, Individual; \$25, Family. For more information and to register, contact Shama Shams at sshams@lifepathsystems.org or 972-562-0190 or visit the [LifePath website](#).
- **North Texas Great Santa Run 2014**, Saturday, December 6, 8:00am, Registration; 9:00am, 5K Run; 9:15am, 1M Run. Held at Dr Pepper Snapple Group Headquarters, 5301 Legacy Drive. Fundraiser for My Possibilities. Cost: Varies. For more information and to register, contact Elizabeth Romo at santarun@mptx.org or 469-241-9100 or visit the [My Possibilities website](#).

Robinson:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Heart of Texas Area Softball Competition**, Saturday, September 27, 9:00am – 2:00pm. Held at Robinson Little League Park, 200 East Moonlight Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Tommy Smith at tsmith@sotx.org or 254-230-4824 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Rockport:

- **2014 Zazu Fishing Tournament**, Saturday, October 25, 6:00am – 9:00pm. Held at Camp Aranzazu, 5420 Loop 1781. For more information, contact Jennifer Fernelius at 713-705-9718 or visit the [Camp Aranzazu website](#).

Round Rock:

- **30th Annual Texas Brain Injury Alliance (TxBIA) Statewide Conference**, Friday, September 19, 8:00am – 5:30pm. Held at Austin Marriott North at La Frontera, 2600 La Frontera Blvd. Hosted by the Texas Brain Injury Alliance. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [TxBIA website](#).
- **Walk MS – Austin**, Sunday, October 26, 9:00am – 10:00am. Held at Dell Diamond, 3400 Palm Valley Blvd. Fundraiser for the National MS Society – Austin. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Trenton Foster at Trenton.foster@nmss.org or 512-340-2700 or visit the [MS website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Central Texas Area Powerlifting Competition**, Saturday, November 1, 10:00am – 4:30pm. Held at Stony Point High School, 1801 Tiger Trail. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact David Johnson at djohnson@sotx.org or 512-491-2937 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Sustain the Flame 5K**, Sunday, November 2, Time TBA. Held at Dell Diamond, 3400 East Palm Valley Road. Fundraiser for Special Olympics Texas. For more information, visit the [SOTX website](#).

San Angelo:

- **3rd Annual Down Syndrome Buddy Walk**, Saturday, October 11, 11:00am. Held at Kirby Park, Edmund Blvd. Fundraiser for National Down Syndrome Society. Cost: Varies. For more information, contact Kathy Jones at wtxda@hotmail.com or 325-651-9593 or visit the [Buddy Walk website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Big Country Bowling Competition**, Friday, October 24, 10:00am – 5:00pm. Held at Stadium Lanes, 2105 Knickerbocker Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Norm Arias at narias@sotx.org or 512-491-2935 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Big Country Softball Competition**, Saturday, October 25, 9:00am – 4:30pm. Held at Texas Bank Sports Complex, 1615 Rio Concho Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Norm Arias at narias@sotx.org or 512-491-2935 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

San Antonio:

- **Eva's Heroes Special Presentations**, First and Third Tuesday of the Month, 5:30pm. Special showings of Hollywood's latest family-friendly films in a sensory-friendly and accepting environment. Hosted by Eva's Heroes and Santikos. Held at Santikos Embassy 14 and Santikos Silverado 16. Cost: Varies; guests with intellectual special needs admitted free. For more information, visit the calendar on the [DisabilitySA website](#).
- **2014 Toast of the Town: Honoring George B. Hernandez, Jr, JD**, Friday, September 12, 6:30pm – 9:00pm. Held at Omni Hotel at the Colonnade, 9821 Colonnade Blvd. Hosted by Project MEND. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, contact Cathy Valdez at cathy.valdez@projectmend.org or 210-223-6363 or visit the [Project MEND website](#).
- **San Antonio Walk for PKD**, Saturday, September 13, 7:30am, Registration; 8:15am, Penny Kids Dash; 8:45am, Start Line Ceremony; 9:15am, Walk begins. Held at O.P. Schnabel Park, Graff Pavilion, 9606 Bandera Road. Fundraiser for the Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Foundation. Cost: Varies. For more information and to register, contact Patti Ruffin at sanantoniowalk@pdkcure.org or visit the [PKD website](#).
- **Connecting Families Touched by Autism (CFTA) Fall Backyard Social with Q&A Panel**, Saturday, September 13, 11:00am – 2:00pm. Held at MoMak's Backyard Malts and Burgers, 13838 Jones Maltsberger. Hosted by CFTA and the Autism Community Network. Cost: FREE. For more information, visit the [ACN website](#).
- **5th Annual Free to Soar Gala**, Friday, September 19, 6:30pm – 10:30pm. Held at Morgan's Wonderland, 5223 David Edwards Drive. Fundraiser for Morgan's Wonderland and Monarch Academy. Cost: \$200 per person; Registration is necessary; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, contact Morgan's Wonderland at 210-495-5888 or visit the [Morgan's Wonderland website](#).
- **DisAbility Employment Networking Event**, Friday, September 19, 11:30am – 1:00pm. Held at Nellie Reddix Center, 4711 Sid Katz Drive. Hosted by Employment First San Antonio (EFSA). For more information, contact Joseph Kenney at joseph.kenney@dars.state.tx.us or 210-331-0835.

- **Special Olympics Texas: San Antonio Area Softball Competition**, Saturday, September 20, 9:00am. Held at Koger Stokes Softball Complex, 611 West Myrtle Street. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Shawn Britt at sbritt@sotx.org or 210-530-9898 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: San Antonio Area Golf Competition**, Tuesday, September 23, 1:00pm. Held at Republic Golf Club, 4226 Southeast Military Drive. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Shawn Britt at sbritt@sotx.org or 210-530-9898 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **American Council of the Blind of Texas Annual Conference: Dream, Work, Achieve**, September 25 – 28. Held at the San Antonio Hilton Airport Hotel, 611 NW Interstate 410 Loop. Sponsored by The American Council of the Blind of Texas. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Sheila Derrick at siderrick@212@hotmail.com or visit the [ACBT website](#).
- **14th Annual San Antonio Down Syndrome Buddy Walk – San Antonio**, Saturday, September 27, 7:00am. Held at Heroes Stadium, 4799 Thousand Oaks. Fundraiser for Down Syndrome Association of South Texas. Cost: Varies. For more information, contact Kelly Toepperwein at ktoepperwein@dsastx.org or 210-349-4372 or visit the [Buddy Walk website](#).
- **Sensory Friendly Film: “Dolphin Tale 2”**, Saturday, September 27, 10:00am – 12:00pm. Held at AMC River Center, 849 East Commerce Street. Hosted by AMC Theaters and the Autism Society. Cost: \$6 Admission. For more information, visit the [Autism Society website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: San Antonio Area Bocce Competition**, Sunday, September 28, 9:30am – 3:00pm. Held at Burbank High School, 1002 Edwards. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Shawn Britt at sbritt@sotx.org or 210-530-9898 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **NAMI Walks San Antonio**, Saturday, October 4, 7:00am, Check-In; 8:00am, Walk. Held at Wheatley Heights Sports Complex, 200 Noblewood Drive. Fundraiser for the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Cost: Varies. For more information, contact Christine Sorenson at namiwalks@nami-sat.org or 210-734-3349 or visit the [NAMI website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: San Antonio Area Bocce Competition**, Saturday, October 4, 9:30am – 3:00pm. Held at San Antonio Natatorium, 1430 West Cesar E. Chavez Blvd. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Shawn Britt at sbritt@sotx.org or 210-530-9898 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Fire Truck Pull**, Saturday, October 11, 8:00am, Registration; 9:00am, Opening Ceremonies. Held at the San Antonio Fire Training Academy, 300 South Callaghan. Fundraiser for Special Olympics Texas. Cost: \$600 for Team of 12; \$50 per person. For more information, contact Anna Twitty at atwitty@sotx.org or 210-530-9898 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **7th Annual Eva’s Heroes Celebrity Casino Night**, Saturday, October 11, 6:30pm – 11:00pm. Held at Hotel Eilan, 17103 La Cantera Blvd. Fundraiser for Eva’s Heroes. Cost: Varies. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit the [Eva’s Heroes website](#).
- **Bike MS: Valero Ride to the River**, October 11 – 12. Various routes; Ride begins in San Antonio and finishes in New Braunfels. Fundraiser for National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Cynthia Rodriguez at cynthia.rodriguez@nmss.org or 210-694-3224 or visit the [NMSS website](#).

- **Valor Games Southwest**, October 13 - 15. Includes archery, cycling, kayaking, powerlifting, wheelchair basketball, and air guns. Held at various locations. Hosted by San Antonio Sports, US Department of Veterans Affairs and US Paralympics. Cost: FREE to eligible athletes. For more information, visit the [San Antonio Sports website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Over the Edge: Rappelling Down a Building**, Saturday, October 18, Time TBA. Held at the Milam Building, 115 East Travis Street. Fundraiser for Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Anna Twitty at atwitty@sotx.org or 210-530-9898 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **DisAbility Employment Networking Event**, Friday, October 24, 11:30am – 1:00pm. Held at Nellie Reddix Center, 4711 Sid Katz Drive. Hosted by Employment First San Antonio (EFSA). For more information, contact Joseph Kenney at joseph.kenney@dars.state.tx.us or 210-331-0835.
- **Sensory Friendly Film: “Book of Life”**, Saturday, October 25, 10:00am – 12:00pm. Held at AMC River Center, 849 East Commerce Street. Hosted by AMC Theaters and the Autism Society. Cost: \$6 Admission. For more information, visit the [Autism Society website](#).
- **AccessAbility Fest**, Sunday, October 26, 10:00am – 3:00pm. Held at El Mercado (Market Square), 514 West Commerce. Family-friendly trick-or-treating; Hosted by Reaching Maximum Independence, Inc, disABILITYsa.org and others. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Melanie Cawthon at melanie@rmihomes.org or 210-656-6674 or visit the [AccessAbility website](#).
- **More Delightful Than Frightful: A Night of Trick-or-Treating**, Friday, October 31, 5:00pm – 9:00pm. Held at Morgan’s Wonderland, 5223 David Edwards Drive. Hosted by Morgan’s Wonderland. For more information, contact Morgan’s Wonderland at 210-495-5888 or visit the [Morgan’s Wonderland website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: San Antonio Area Flag Football Competition**, Saturday, November 1, 8:30am – 5:00pm. Held at McAllister Park, 13102 Jones Maltsberger Road. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Shawn Britt at sbritt@sotx.org or 210-530-9898 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: San Antonio Area Bowling Competition**, November 5 – 8, 9:30am – 5:00pm. Held at Bandera Bowling Center, 6700 Huebner Road. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Shawn Britt at sbritt@sotx.org or 210-530-9898 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **25th Annual Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE) Conference**, November 13 - 15. Held at Hyatt River Walk, 123 Losoya Street. Hosted by CASE. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, visit the [CASE website](#).
- **Seize the Moment: Step Up for Epilepsy 5K Fun Run and Walk**, Saturday, November 15, 8:30am. Held at Eisenhower Park, 19399 NW Military Highway. Fundraiser for the Epilepsy Foundation Central and South Texas (EFCST). Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact EFCST at events@efcst.org or 210-653-5353 or visit the [EFCST website](#).

- **Special Olympics Texas: San Antonio Area Powerlifting Competition**, Saturday, November 15, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Location TBA. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Shawn Britt at sbritt@sotx.org or 210-530-9898 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: San Antonio Area Table Tennis Competition**, Thursday, November 20, 9:00am – 2:00pm. Location TBA. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Shawn Britt at sbritt@sotx.org or 210-530-9898 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **DisAbility Employment Networking Event**, Friday, November 21, 11:30am – 1:00pm. Held at Nellie Reddix Center, 4711 Sid Katz Drive. Hosted by Employment First San Antonio (EFSA). For more information, contact Joseph Kenney at joseph.kenney@dars.state.tx.us or 210-331-0835.
- **Special Olympics Texas: San Antonio Area Triathlon Competition**, Saturday, November 22, 2:00pm – 5:00pm. Location TBA. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Shawn Britt at sbritt@sotx.org or 210-530-9898 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: San Antonio Area Volleyball Competition**, Saturday, November 22, 9:00am – 5:00pm. Location TBA. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Shawn Britt at sbritt@sotx.org or 210-530-9898 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Sensory Friendly Film: “Home”**, Saturday, November 29, 10:00am – 12:00pm. Held at AMC River Center, 849 East Commerce Street. Hosted by AMC Theaters and the Autism Society. Cost: \$6 Admission. For more information, visit the [Autism Society website](#).
- **A Wonderland Christmas: Morgan’s Wonderland**, Every Friday and Saturday from November 29 through December 21, 5:00pm – 9:00pm. Held at Morgan’s Wonderland, 5223 David Edwards Drive. For more information, contact Amanda Athens at 210-495-5888 x1024 or aathens@morganswonderland.com or visit the [Morgan’s Wonderland website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: San Antonio Area Roller Skating Competition**, Monday, December 1, 10:00am – 2:00pm. Held at The Rollercade, 223 Recoleta Road. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Shawn Britt at sbritt@sotx.org or 210-530-9898 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Sensory Friendly Film: “Paddington”**, Saturday, December 13, 10:00am – 12:00pm. Held at AMC River Center, 849 East Commerce Street. Hosted by AMC Theaters and the Autism Society. Cost: \$6 Admission. For more information, visit the [Autism Society website](#).

San Marcos:

- **Autism Conference in Texas Featuring Dr. Tony Attwood**, October 27 – 28. Held Embassy Suites San Marcos Hotel and Conference Center, 1001 East McCarty Lane. Hosted by the Autism Society. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact the PEAK Conference Group at info@peakconferencegroup.com or 920-915-1178 or visit the [Autism Society website](#).

Southlake:

- **North Texas Walk for PKD**, Saturday, September 20, 7:00am, Registration; 8:30am, Run the Square; 9:00am, Children's Walk; 9:30am, PKD Walk. Held at Southlake Town Square, 1256 Main Street. Fundraiser for the Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Foundation. Cost: Varies. For more information and to register, contact Sally Wilson or Carolyn Morris at northtexaswalk@pkdcure.org or visit the [PKD website](#).

Spring:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Greater Houston Area Softball Tournament**, Saturday, October 11, 8:00am – 6:00pm. Held at Collins Park, 6727 Cypresswood Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Renee Klovenski at rklovenski@sotx.org or 713-290-0049 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

Sugar Land:

- **Skate Therapy**, Every Saturday, 9:30am. Held at Sugar Land Ice and Sports Center, 16225 Lexington Blvd. Hosted by Skate Therapy, a Program of STAR Skaters. For more information, contact BL@STARskaters.org or visit the [Skate Therapy website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Gulf Coast Area Aquatics Competition**, Saturday, September 6, 8:00am – 2:00pm. Held at Don Cook Natatorium, 16403 Lexington Blvd. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Pam Hollaway at phollaway@sotx.org or 281-218-6024 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Gulf Coast Area Bocce Competition**, Sunday, September 21, Time TBA. Held at Constellation Field, 1 Stadium Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Pam Hollaway at phollaway@sotx.org or 281-218-6024 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

Temple:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Table Tennis Competition**, Thursday, November 20, 6:00pm – 8:30pm. Held at Wilson Park and Recreation Center, 2205 Curtis B. Elliot Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Tommy Smith at 254-230-4824 or tsmith@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Heart of Texas Area Flag Volleyball Competition**, Thursday, December 4, 6:00pm – 8:30pm. Held at Wilson Park and Recreation Center, 2205 Curtis B. Elliot Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Tommy Smith at 254-230-4824 or tsmith@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

Texas City:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Gulf Coast Area Volleyball Competition**, Saturday, November 8, 8:00am – 5:30pm. Held at Texas City High School, 1431 9th Avenue North. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Pam Hollaway at phollaway@sotx.org or 281-218-6024 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

Tyler:

- **Independent Living Skills Classes**, Each Week Tuesday through Friday, various times. Topics include Money Management, Basic Computer Skills, Reading, Kitchen Safety, Nutrition and Cooking. Held at East Texas Center for Independent Living, 4713 Troup Highway. Hosted by ETCIL. For more information, contact ETCIL at 903-581-7542 or visit the [ETCIL website](#).
- **M.O.V.E. (Mobility, Opportunity, Vocation, Encouragement) Support Group**, Fourth Tuesday of each month, 12:15pm – 1:00pm. Held at East Texas Center for Independent Living, 4713 Troup Highway. Hosted by ETCIL. For more information, contact ETCIL at 903-581-7542 or visit the [ETCIL website](#).
- **East Texas Area Council of the Blind meetings**, First Monday of each month, 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Held at East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, 411 West Front Street. Hosted by East Texas Area Council of the Blind. Open to the public. For more information, contact Michelle Boyd at 903-593-3111 or michelleb1631@gmail.com.
- **Special Olympics Texas: East Texas Area Fall Games**, Saturday, September 13, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Held at Golden Park, 2300 McDonald Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Norm Arias at narias@sotx.org or 936-639-1755 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **The ARD Process Workshop – Regions 7 and 8**, Monday, September 15, 8:00am. Held at East Texas Network for Children, Colonial Hills Baptist Church, 7330 South Broadway. Hosted by Partners Resource Network PATH Project. For more information, contact Jennifer Everett at jennifere81path@aol.com or 903-271-2706 or visit the [PRN website](#).
- **Fourth Annual Saving Sight Golf Tournament**, Monday, October 13, Registration 10:30am, Shotgun Start, 1:00pm. Held at Cascades Country Club, 4511 Briarwood Road. Fundraiser for East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Lee Tillson at 903-590-4326 or ltillson@horizonind.com or visit the [ETLB website](#).
- **First Annual Wild Hog and Brisket Cook-Off**, Saturday, October 25, Time TBA; Registration deadline is Friday, October 10. Held at Gander Mountain, 151 Market Square Blvd. Fundraiser for Turning Point Nation, East Texas Piney Woods Chapter. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Mike Richardson at mrichardson@turningpointnation.org or 903-245-8698 or visit the [Turning Point Nation website](#).

Victoria:

- **Special Olympics Texas: South Texas Area Golf Competition**, Wednesday, September 17, 9:00am – 1:00pm. Held at The Club at Colony Creek, 301 Colony Creek Drive. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Alice Fulton-Garza at agarza@sotx.org or 361-857-5679 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Waco:

- **Waco Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities Monthly Meeting**. First Thursday of the month, 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Cost: FREE; open to the public. Held at the City of Waco Dr.

Mae Jackson Development Center, 401 Franklin Ave. For more information, contact Kelly Yarbrough at Kelly.yarbrough@dars.state.tx.us or phone 254-214-7253.

- **Special Olympics Texas: Heart of Texas Area Bocce Competition**, Saturday, October 4, 9:00am – 2:00pm. Held at Baylor University Intramural Field, University parks Drive and LaSalle Avenue. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Tommy Smith at tsmith@sotx.org or 254-230-4824 or visit the [SOTX website](#).
- **Exploring the World of Vision Loss**, Saturday, October 11, 10:00am – 3:00pm. Held at Region 12 Education Service Center, 2101 West Loop 340. Hosted by the American Foundation for the Blind Center on Vision Loss. Cost: FREE; Exhibitor tables are also free. For more information, contact Neva Fairchild at neva@afb.net or 214-438-5316.
- **4th Annual HOTDSN Down Syndrome Buddy Walk**, Sunday, October 19, 2:00pm. Held at 801 South Hewitt Drive. Fundraiser for National Down Syndrome Society. Cost: Varies. For more information, contact Alice Kingston at support@hotdsn.org or 254-230-9782 or visit the [Buddy Walk website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: Heart of Texas Area Flag Football Competition**, Saturday, November 1, 9:00am – 12:30pm. Held at Baylor University Intramural Field, University Parks Drive and LaSalle Avenue. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Tommy Smith at tsmith@sotx.org or 254-230-4824 or visit the [SOTX website](#).

Webster:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Gulf Coast Area Bowling Competition**, Saturday, December 6, 8:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Alpha Lanes, 318 West Bay Area Blvd. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Pam Hollaway at phollaway@sotx.org or 281-218-6024 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

Wichita Falls:

- **Special Olympics Texas: North Texas Area Softball Competition**, Saturday, September 20, 9:00am. Held at MSU Softball Field Mustangs Park, 3410 Taft Blvd. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Amanda Awakuni at aawakuni@sotx.org or 940-781-5547 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas: North Texas Area Flag Football Competition**, Saturday, October 4, Time TBA. Held at Barwise Junior High School, 3807 Kemp Blvd. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Mike Strickland at mstrickland@sotx.org or 940-781-5541 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

Willis:

- **Special Olympics Texas: Heart of East Texas Area Powerlifting Competition**, Saturday, November 22, Time TBA. Held at Willis High School, 1201 FM 830 Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Rachell Baldwin at rbaldwin@sotx.org or 936-756-6906 or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).